

WHEREAS, the Fannin County Commissioners Court desires to express its support for those border counties and to express its desire for stronger border security measures, which impact all of our Texas communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Fannin County Commissioners Court:

- 1) Recognizes our southern Texas border is suffering a crisis; and
- 2) Recognizes and affirms the sovereign and unilateral authority explicitly reserved to the States, respectively, under Article I, Section 10 of the United States Constitution and Article IV, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution to defend themselves against the illegal influx of people, which has been exacerbated by the Federal Government’s failure in meeting its constitutional obligation to “insure domestic tranquility”, “provide for the common defense”, “execute the laws”, and “protect each (State) against invasion”; and
- 3) Supports the state-led efforts of Operation Lone Star and the expanded operation for authorities available under Article I, Section 10 of the United States Constitution and Article IV, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution; and
- 4) Requests Governor Abbott to take necessary steps as allowed under Article I, Section 10 of the United States Constitution and Article IV, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution to secure the Texas border and stop the overwhelming illegal influx of people at the border, including the actions by paramilitary, narco-terrorist cartels that pose a huge risk to our communities; and
- 5) Calls upon the Federal Government to uphold its duties to adequately secure and protect the borders of the United States.

Adopted and approved this 6th day of September 2022.

RANDY MOORE
Fannin County Judge

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