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H.C.R. No. 2

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, A Fox News border correspondent reported in summer  
2 2023 that U.S. Customs and Border Protection guards were cutting  
3 the barbed wire barrier on private property in Eagle Pass to allow  
4 undocumented immigrants to enter; and

5           WHEREAS, The State of Texas installed the barbed wire along  
6 the border to prevent unlawful entries; the reporter received video  
7 from a source in Eagle Pass showing the Border Patrol slicing  
8 through the wire, and subsequently spoke to the Texas Department of  
9 Public Safety, which indicated that DPS had permission from the  
10 property owner to lay down razor wire and arrest migrants for  
11 criminal trespass; and

12           WHEREAS, The actions by the Border Patrol facilitating the  
13 entry of undocumented immigrants represent serious interference  
14 with our state's obligation to protect its citizens and their  
15 property; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
17 3rd Called Session, hereby respectfully urge the Texas attorney  
18 general to file suit against the federal government for injunctive  
19 relief from the Border Patrol's practice of destroying barriers  
20 placed by Texas along its international border; and, be it further

21           RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward an  
22 official copy of this resolution to the Texas attorney general.