



1 addressed by the federal government; and

2 WHEREAS, The Homeland Security Act of 2002 charged the United  
3 States Department of Homeland Security with defining the goals and  
4 performance requirements of the Strategic National Stockpile  
5 program as well as managing the actual deployment of assets;  
6 critical to the success of this initiative is ensuring capacity at  
7 the federal level to respond to binational public health  
8 emergencies; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas  
10 hereby respectfully request the Congress of the United States to  
11 enact legislation to provide for federal deployment of the  
12 Strategic National Stockpile within Mexico, provided that the  
13 Mexican government approves said request pursuant to treaties and  
14 other agreements with the United States; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official  
16 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to  
17 the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the  
18 senate of the United States Congress, and to all the members of the  
19 Texas delegation to the congress with the request that this  
20 resolution be officially entered in the Congressional Record as a  
21 memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.