



1 gross state product; in that same year exports to Mexico added \$73.2  
2 billion in output, \$19.8 billion in earnings, and 745,000 jobs to  
3 the Texas economy; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas  
5 hereby urge the State of Texas to continue to pursue opportunities  
6 to increase trade with Mexico by creating policies and programs  
7 aimed at increasing trade, including improving communications and  
8 cooperation, and by encouraging meetings and interactions among  
9 federal, state, and local governments; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That the legislature hereby encourage the State of  
11 Texas to strengthen ties with neighboring Mexican states and urge  
12 the Texas and Mexican authorities to develop a working plan to study  
13 the flow of commerce and propose initiatives to mitigate delays at  
14 border crossings between Mexico and Texas.