



1           WHEREAS, Texas has a long history of protecting private  
2 property rights, including the principle of full compensation for  
3 property taken through eminent domain; the issue of property rights  
4 and compensation for diminished access to one's own property has  
5 been the subject of early legislative action during the 82nd  
6 Legislature; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas  
8 hereby respectfully urge the United States Congress to offer just  
9 compensation to landowners negatively affected by the erection of  
10 the border wall, including compensation for the diminished value of  
11 and access to their property and for easements over their property;  
12 and, be it further

13           RESOLVED, That the United States Congress be respectfully  
14 urged to consider removal of the border wall in places where the  
15 border is already adequately guarded by the United States Border  
16 Patrol agents of the United States Customs and Border Protection  
17 Agency and other law enforcement agents; and, be it further

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