

1 hereby express its dissatisfaction with the federal government's
2 inadequate efforts to secure the Texas-Mexico international
3 border; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
5 hereby respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to
6 reimburse the State of Texas in the amount of \$221,600,000 for
7 bearing the financial burden of the federal government's
8 responsibility to secure the Texas-Mexico international border
9 during the 2012-2013 budget cycle; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official
11 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to
12 the speaker of the house of representatives and to the president of
13 the senate of the United States Congress, and to all the members of
14 the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that this
15 resolution be entered in the Congressional Record as a memorial to
16 the Congress of the United States of America.