

1 on the state's taxpayers; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas
3 hereby express its dissatisfaction with the federal government's
4 inadequate efforts to secure the Texas-Mexico international
5 border; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the 85th Texas Legislature respectfully urge
7 the Congress of the United States to reimburse the State of Texas in
8 the amount of \$1,489,979,229 for bearing the financial burden of
9 the federal government's responsibility to secure the Texas-Mexico
10 international border from 2012 through 2017; and, be it further

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