

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

Whereas, security and law enforcement agencies have repeatedly identified the entire border between the United States and Mexico as a major national security concern; and

Whereas, the unauthorized immigration through the border of the United States and Mexico has reached a record high with approximately 2.4 million illegal border crossing apprehensions in the 2023 fiscal year; and

Whereas, other states, including Arkansas, Tennessee, Iowa, and South Dakota, have sent National Guard members to protect the borders of the United States, prevent illegal entry, and deter illicit activity or other threats; and

Whereas, resources of the state of Missouri, including the Missouri National Guard, are or may be needed to help secure the border of the United States in the state of Texas; and

Whereas, the Missouri National Guard members can provide operational, surveillance, engineering, administrative, and mechanical support to border national and state security and law enforcement agencies; and

Whereas, the State of Missouri should assist in the efforts to secure the borders of the United States in the state of Texas:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred and Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby urge the Governor of the state of Missouri to order the Adjutant General of the State of Missouri, or his designee, to call upon and order into active service such portions of the organized militia, including the Missouri National Guard, to aid the officials

of Texas in the protection of the borders of the United States and to take such action and employ such equipment as may be necessary in support of security and law enforcement authorities in the defense of the border of United States; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Governor of the state of Missouri.