

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION 17

By: Dahm of the Senate  
and  
Olsen of the House

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A Concurrent Resolution reaffirming states' rights to defend themselves from invasion; and encouraging Governor Kevin Stitt to offer support and the services of the Oklahoma National Guard to the State of Texas.

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Article 4 of the United States Constitution requires the federal government to protect the states against invasion; and

WHEREAS, since the beginning of the Biden administration, millions of lawbreaking foreigners have invaded the U.S. by entering across the border including through Texas; and

WHEREAS, the federal government under this current administration has not only failed to protect the states against this invasion, it has actively encouraged this lawlessness and has prohibited Texas from being able to defend its own borders; and

1           WHEREAS, the above-mentioned provision of the U.S. Constitution  
2 allows for the states to enter into agreements in times of actual  
3 invasion.

4           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
5 OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
6 CONCURRING THEREIN:

7           THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature does hereby offer the  
8 support of the State of Oklahoma to the State of Texas in defending  
9 its southern border from the lawless invasion of foreigners, as well  
10 as from the lawless actions of the federal government refusing to  
11 secure the border.

12           THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature does encourage Governor  
13 Kevin Stitt to provide any support he deems necessary to the  
14 Governor of Texas including but not limited to the Oklahoma National  
15 Guard, Oklahoma law enforcement agents, equipment, and supplies.

16           THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature does seek further  
17 conversations with the Governor and Legislature of the State of  
18 Texas to formalize an agreement of support to stand in solidarity  
19 against future lawlessness by foreign invaders and the federal  
20 government.

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