

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 652

By Powers

A RESOLUTION relative to the secure wall on the southern border of the United States.

WHEREAS, the security of our nation's borders and the safety of our citizens are paramount to protecting the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the welfare of our nation that illegal immigration cease; and

WHEREAS, we should continue to safeguard our borders by completing the construction of the secure border wall on the southern border of the United States; and

WHEREAS, illegal immigrants who cross the southern border are not required to receive a vaccination against COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is known that at least eighteen percent of illegal immigrants who cross the southern border of the United States are infected with COVID-19 and are contributing to this country's national health crisis; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly have consistently taken steps to address illegal immigration within the borders of our great State and now wish to urge the United States Congress to address illegal immigration by completing the construction of the border wall; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we strongly support the completion of the secure border wall across our nation's southern border and strongly urge the United States Congress to immediately act to fund the construction of such border wall without delay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, the Speaker and

the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, and each member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation.