



Resolution

In Support of Ending Illegal Immigration

WHEREAS, the federal government has failed to adequately defend the sovereign borders of the United States and Texas, allowing massive numbers of unaccompanied minor children to enter the country illegally; and

WHEREAS, such a migration has placed these minor children at significant risk of the most egregious violence and injury and therefore must be discouraged; and

WHEREAS, many of these minor children suffer from diseases endemic in their countries of origin; and

WHEREAS, these current events place untenable burdens on law enforcement, public health services, social services, public education and other civic services, resulting in a long term impact of incalculable proportions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS that the housing of minor children suspected of being in this country illegally, whether designated as a “refugee” or otherwise, is not in our citizens’ best interests.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that County agencies refuse requests or directives to process or house these children, except for the core functions of law enforcement and child protective services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Court urges Collin County law enforcement officials to prudently exercise their authority to take into custody any unaccompanied minor children suspected of being in Collin County illegally, regardless of where they are being housed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Court directs all appropriate Collin County communicable disease prevention agencies to isolate or quarantine these minor children in any lawful manner necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Collin County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Court urges our state and federal legislators and other elected officials to take prompt action to end the influx of illegal aliens across our borders and to cease the relocation of illegal aliens into communities across the State of Texas and elsewhere within this country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Court believes these state and federal measures should include: (1) action by the federal government to enforce existing immigration laws and provide additional resources for new and existing Border Patrol checkpoints, employing a contiguous physical barrier where strategically prudent; (2) action by state and federal governments to enforce and enhance smuggling and human trafficking laws, and provide civil liability protections for land owners against criminal trespassers; (3) action by the Texas legislature to abolish any and all state-controlled and sponsored incentives that exacerbate the problem of illegal immigration, such as (but

not limited to) applicable in-state tuition subsidies, welfare benefits and free non-emergency health care for illegal aliens; (4) action by the Texas legislature to prohibit “sanctuary cities” which restrict law enforcement from determining the immigration status of detainees after the commission of a crime.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS calls on other communities and jurisdictions to join with us in this action by passing similar resolutions.

Adopted this 28th day of July, 2014.

Keith Self, County Judge

Mark Reid, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Chris Hill, Commissioner, Pct. 3

Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct.4