

State of Texas §  
Collin County §  
Commissioners Court §

Court Order  
2022-970-09-19

**A resolution of the Collin County Commissioners Court recognizing an invasion against the State of Texas.**

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States of America was ordained and established “in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity;” and

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States of America (Article IV, Section 4) provides that the “United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government, and shall protect each of them against Invasion;” and

Whereas, the Texas Constitution (Article IV, Section 7) provides that the Governor of Texas “shall be Commander-in-Chief of the military forces of the State,” and “He shall have power to call forth the militia to execute the laws of the State, to suppress insurrections, and to repel invasions;” and

Whereas, the health, safety, and welfare of Texas residents are under an imminent threat from the unprecedented levels of illegal immigration, human trafficking, and drug smuggling coming across the United States border from Mexico; and

Whereas, criminal cartels exploit our unsecured border for their own power and profit from trafficking people and drugs into the United States; and

Whereas, the ongoing border security crisis has resulted in a humanitarian disaster and has established a clear and present threat to our general welfare with overwhelming consequences to the people of Texas; and

Whereas, numerous Texas border counties, currently experiencing local disasters due to inadequate border security, have adopted declarations and resolutions pleading for relief, assistance, and protection; and

Whereas, the Collin County Commissioners Court supports our Texas border counties and likewise demands stronger border security measures, for the benefit of all Texas communities.


**Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Collin County Commissioners Court:**

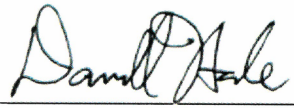
Section 1 Recognizes our southern Texas border is suffering an invasion; and

Section 2 Calls upon the State of Texas to take all steps necessary and allowable under the Constitution of the United States of America and the Texas Constitution to secure the Texas border and repel the invasion at our border; and

Section 3 Calls upon the federal government to uphold its duties to adequately secure and protect the borders of the United States.

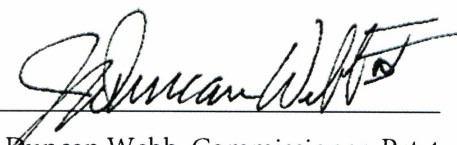
A motion was duly made, seconded, and carried by a majority of the court members in attendance during a regular session on Monday, September 19, 2022.

  
Chris Hill, County Judge

  
Darrell Hale, Commissioner, Pct 3

  
Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct 1



  
Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct 4

  
Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct 2

  
ATTEST: Stacey Kemp, County Clerk