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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the administration of President Donald Trump and the federal government are dealing with a humanitarian and security crisis at the southern border of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the crisis has a negative effect on southern states, including Arkansas, with problems generated by illegal crossings, crime, and drug trafficking, especially deadly drugs like fentanyl; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas congressional delegation, Governor Asa Hutchinson, Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin, and Attorney General Leslie Rutledge support increased funding for border security and an extension of the border wall, a subject currently being debated in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the individuals of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement and United States Customs and Border Protection continue to work hard to uphold the rule of law, ensure our safety, and protect the national security; and

WHEREAS, the debate caused a shutdown of the federal *government and a* contentious battle on the government budget, and a *showdown continues over* how much will be allocated for border security within the *budget; and*



WHEREAS, there is a great need for a long-term funding solution to address the border security situation,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate supports President Donald Trump and the Arkansas congressional delegation on the border security issue and urges *a long-term funding solution.*

/s/T. Garner