

House Concurrent Resolution No. 33

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 **Whereas**, President George W. Bush established the Security and Prosperity
2 Partnership (SPP) of North America, with the nations of Mexico and Canada on March 23, 2005;
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5 **Whereas**, a television reporter asked President Bush on March 23, 2005, whether
6 in light of the European Union the SPP was a step towards continental integration and he
7 responded, "...So that the vision that you asked about in your question as to what kind of union
8 might there be, I see one based upon free trade, that would then entail commitment to markets
9 and democracy, transparency, rule of law..."; and

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11 **Whereas**, the gradual creation of such a North American Union from a merger of
12 the United States, Mexico, and Canada would be a direct threat to the Constitution and national
13 independence of the United States, and imply an eventual end to national borders within North
14 America; and

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16 **Whereas**, a White House news release confirmed the continuing existence of the
17 SPP and its "ongoing process of cooperation" on March 31, 2006; and

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19 **Whereas**, Congressman Ron Paul has written that a key to the SPP plan is an
20 extensive new NAFTA superhighway: "[U]nder this new 'partnership', a massive highway is
21 being planned to stretch from Canada into Mexico, through the State of Texas"; and

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23 **Whereas**, this trilateral partnership to develop a North American Union has never
24 been presented to Congress as an agreement or treaty, and has had virtually no congressional
25 oversight; and

26 **Whereas**, state and local governments throughout the United States would be
27 negatively impacted by the SPP/North American Union process, such as the "open borders"
28 vision of the SPP, eminent domain takings of private property along the planned superhighways,
29 and increased law enforcement problems along those same superhighways:

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31 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
32 Representatives of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
33 concurring therein, hereby urge the Congress of the United States to use all of its efforts,
34 energies, and diligence to withdraw the United States from any further participation in the
35 Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America and any other bilateral or multilateral
36 activity however named which seeks to advance, authorize, fund, or in any way promote the
37 creation of any structure to accomplish any form of North American Union as herein described;
38 and

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40 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
41 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for each
42 member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.