

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 104

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

1           **WHEREAS**, statistics show that nearly 1,000 aliens are caught and captured each day  
2 while trying to illegally cross the Mexican border into the United States; and

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4           **WHEREAS**, it is estimated that a significant number of aliens successfully avoid  
5 detection and capture, and break our immigration laws by crossing the border and establishing  
6 residency illegally; and

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8           **WHEREAS**, established procedures already exist that allow immigrants to petition the  
9 United States government to enter the country legally, hold lawful employment, and become  
10 legal citizens if they choose, and

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12           **WHEREAS**, President Donald J. Trump was elected upon a cornerstone promise to build  
13 a secure and impenetrable wall across the United States' southern border in order to deter illegal  
14 crossings; and

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16           **WHEREAS**, securing our nation's border is vital to protecting the United States'  
17 interests, shielding taxpayer dollars from abuse, deterring terrorism, and enforcing the rule of  
18 long-standing immigration laws; and

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20           **WHEREAS**, Congress has proven reluctant to provide full and immediate funding for  
21 the border wall and has not yet embraced the need for an aggressive initiative to seal our nation's  
22 borders from those who break our laws with their simple presence:

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24           **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
25 Representatives of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
26 concurring therein, hereby urge Congress to fully fund and begin the construction of a wall along  
27 the United States border with Mexico;

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29           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
30 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the  
31 members of the Missouri congressional delegation.

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