

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

Reps. Rendon, Hoitenga, Paquette, Afendoulis, Bellino, Hall, Leutheuser, LaFave, O'Malley, Markkanen, Crawford, Wentworth, Wakeman, Maddock, Eisen, Miller, Vaupel, Wozniak, Brann, Hornberger, Wendzel, Allor, Lower, Calley, Reilly, Schroeder and Yaroch offered the following resolution:

1           A resolution to opposing the lawsuit filed by Michigan's  
2 Attorney General challenging the President's emergency declaration  
3 to build a wall on the southern border of the United States.

4           Whereas, The National Emergencies Act allows the President to  
5 declare a national emergency and redistribute certain funds to aid  
6 in rectifying that emergency; and

7           Whereas, The United States southern border with Mexico covers  
8 nearly 2,000 miles from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean.  
9 Many areas of this border remain unprotected, providing numerous

1 points of entry for the nearly 400,000 illegal aliens and 1.5  
2 million pounds of illegal drugs that cross into the United States  
3 each year; and

4       Whereas, Citing illegal border crossings and the rampant  
5 crime, drugs, and smuggling associated with those crossings,  
6 President Trump declared a national emergency at the U.S.-Mexico  
7 border on February 15, 2019. The national emergency declaration  
8 will redistribute Department of Defense funds to be used to build a  
9 border wall; and

10       Whereas, Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel and 15 other  
11 state Attorneys General have filed a lawsuit challenging the  
12 President's authority to declare a national emergency. This action  
13 taken by the Attorneys General is a political stunt engineered to  
14 prevent the securing of our borders while wasting taxpayer dollars;  
15 and

16       Whereas, Protecting the health and safety of the American  
17 people is one of the President's most important duties. Interfering  
18 with his ability to secure the southern border by delaying the  
19 construction of a border wall is dangerous and misguided; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we oppose the  
22 lawsuit filed by Michigan's Attorney General challenging the  
23 President's emergency declaration to build a wall on the southern  
24 border of the United States; and be it further

25       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the  
26 Attorney General and the Governor.