

RESOLUTION 24-03

PROCLAMATION of opposing the entry, transportation, employment and settlement of illegal immigrants in Stevens County, Kansas.

WHEREAS, Stevens County is a legal and political subdivision of the State of Kansas for which the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") is authorized to act, and

WHEREAS, President Biden and his Administration have failed to protect the citizens of the United States by securing our southern border and have instead sued the State of Texas for upholding this obligation, and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbot and the State of Texas have chosen to uphold its sovereignty and its legal obligation to its citizens by securing its southern border, and Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Stevens County, Kansas.

WHEREAS, States have a right of self-defense granted in the US Constitution under Article 4, Section 4 and Article 1, Section 10, Clause 3, and

WHEREAS, The unprecedented flow of illegal immigrants, drugs, and terror suspects into the United States has the potential to affect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Kansas counties, and

WHEREAS, we are a nation of immigrants and the Board of Commissioners supports legal immigration and lawfully administered migrant worker programs as being beneficial to the sustainability of Stevens County, and

WHEREAS, Governor Kelly had not chosen to stand with the Governors of 25 other states in declaring their support for Texas, therefore

The Board of County Commissioners of Stevens County, Kansas finds it necessary to declare our support for Texas, and her citizens, in taking all steps necessary to defend its borders against this clear and present threat. Additionally, we ask Governor Kelly to recognize the gravity of this situation and stand with Texas in protecting its sovereignty, its citizens, and the border of the United States of America.

SIGNED BY THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THIS 11th DAY OF March, 2024.

ATTEST:


Amy Jo Tharp
Stevens County Clerk




Tron Stegman, Chairman


Patrick Hall, Member


Joe D. Thompson, Member