

1 **NYE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2018-24**

2 **A RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR SANDOVAL TO HELP PROTECT OUR BORDERS**

3        WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Nye County Board of County Commissioners to  
4 safeguard the health, safety and welfare of our residents; and

5        WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants cross our southern border annually; and

6        WHEREAS, it is estimated that a full 7.2 percent of Nevada's population now consists of illegal  
7 immigrants; and

8        WHEREAS, illegal immigration fuels the dangerous gangs, like MS 13, that plague our  
9 neighborhoods and prey on our citizens; and

10       WHEREAS, illegal immigration is fraught with danger for the immigrants themselves from the  
11 harsh elements and ruthless smugglers; and

12       WHEREAS, many of our states, cities and hospitals are overwhelmed by illegal immigrants; and

13       WHEREAS, President Ronald Reagan famously declared that "A nation that cannot control its  
14 borders is not a nation;" and

15       WHEREAS, the Federation for American Immigration Reform has estimated that illegal  
16 immigration costs this country \$116 billion annually; and

17       WHEREAS, illegal immigration is unfair to those who are waiting in line to come to this country  
18 through legal processes; and

19       WHEREAS, it has been reported that a caravan of thousands of people from Central American are  
20 headed north with the intention of entering our country illegally; and

21       WHEREAS, President Donald Trump has attempted to counter this threat by calling on the  
22 National Guard to help defend our border; and

23       WHEREAS, five former presidents, including Presidents Barack Obama, George W. Bush and  
24 George H.W. Bush, all sent National Guard troops to the border during their terms in office; and

25       WHEREAS, the governors of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and even California have all

1 complied with the presidential directive.

2 NOW THEREFORE, that the Nye County Board of County Commissioners does hereby  
3 respectfully request that Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval comply with any request he receives to send  
4 our Nevada National Guard troops to join the effort to secure our border and support our president in his  
5 effort to make America safe and secure.

6 APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

7 AYES:

8 Koenig

9 Schinhofen

10 Wichman

11 Borasky

12 Cox

NAYES:

None

13 ABSENT:

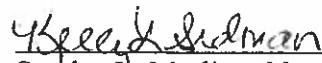
14 None

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16 NYE COUNTY  
17 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

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19 John Koenig, Chairman

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ATTEST:

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22 Sandra D. Merlino, Nye County Clerk  
23 and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board