

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE SECURITY AND PROSPERITY PARTNERSHIP (SPP), THE PROPOSED NORTH AMERICAN UNION (NAU), AND ITS SUPER HIGHWAY SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the President, the U.S. Departments of State, Commerce and Homeland Security participated in the formation of the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP) on March 23, 2005, representing a tri-lateral agreement between the United States, Canada and Mexico, designed among other things, to facilitate common regulatory procedures between these countries; and,

WHEREAS, reports issued by the SPP indicate that it has implemented regulatory changes among the three countries that circumvent U.S. trade, transportation, homeland security, and border security functions and shall continue to do so in the future, and,

WHEREAS, the actions taken by the SPP to coordinate border security by eliminating obstacles to migration between Mexico and the United States actually makes the U.S.-Mexico border less secure because Mexico is the primary source of illegal immigrants into the United States, and,

WHEREAS, the regulatory and border security changes implemented and proposed by the SPP violate and threaten U.S. sovereignty, and,

WHEREAS, a North American Union (NAU) Superhighway System from the west coast of Mexico through the United States and into Canada has been suggested as part of a proposed North American Union (NAU) to facilitate trade and the flow of goods and people between the SPP countries, and,

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has already begun planning the Trans-Texas Corridor, a major multi-modal transportation project beginning at the U.S.-Mexico border which would serve as an initial section of a NAU Superhighway System, and,

WHEREAS, it could be particularly difficult for Americans to collect insurance from Mexican companies which employ Mexican drivers involved in accidents in the U.S., which would likely increase the insurance rates for American drivers, and,

WHEREAS, a NAU Superhighway System would likely include funds from foreign consortiums and be controlled by foreign management, which threatens the sovereignty of the United States, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS that:

- 1) the U.S. should not allow the Security and Prosperity Partnership to implement further regulations that would create the proposed North American Union with Mexico

and Canada;

2) the United States should not engage in the construction of a NAU Superhighway System; and,

3) the President and Congress of the United States should indicate strong opposition to these acts or any other proposals that threaten the sovereignty of the United States, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Republican Party of Texas urges the House members to support House Concurrent Resolution 40 authored by Congressman Virgil Goode, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to our Texas Senators, Texas House delegation, the President, and the Senate and House Minority leaders.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of September, 2007.