

RESOLUTION NO. 215807

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WHEREAS, the United States border cities located along the international border with Mexico have special and unique common problems seriously affecting their economic and social welfare; and

WHEREAS, many of these problems are related to the United States Federal Government and can be resolved only with the active assistance and support of that government, including (but not limited to):

- a. Undue delays in border crossings at United States-Mexico ports of entry,
- b. Excessive crime and policing problems due to illegal alien activities in border areas,
- c. Serious problems resulting from excessive juvenile alien crossings and criminal activities without an adequate process available to governments for prosecution,
- d. Excessive traffic and abuse of drugs in the border cities,
- e. Health and pollution problems of an international scope including animal and vector control and air pollution,
- f. Restrictions on international commerce and trade with Mexico, and
- g. Needs for the development of a process to establish adequate international mass transportation systems between United States-Mexico border cities;

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WHEREAS, it is recognized that the growth rate of United States-Mexico border cities generally exceeds national percentages resulting in serious problems which are expected to only become worse; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain the Federal assistance and support required to deal with these problems, there is an urgent need for the United States border cities and states to organize and jointly seek appropriate Congressional action and backing by the Federal Government administration; and

WHEREAS, these common problems can best be solved on a regional basis, with the border cities working through and with their respective state governments; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Calexico and San Diego are the two cities in California contiguous to the United States international border with Mexico; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that The City of San Diego urges the Governor of California to actively pursue the establishment of a Border Area Regional Commission comprising the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas as provided by Title V of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that The City of San Diego also urges the Governor of California to designate the cities of Calexico and San Diego to be the recipients of any funds and the participants in any programs which are provided to the State of California by or through the proposed Border Area Regional Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the adoption of this resolution by the Council of The City of San Diego, the City Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the office of the Governor of the State of California.

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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