

# ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 275

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman PARKER SPACE**

**District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Opposes President Biden's policies regarding crisis on United States-Mexico border; urges President Biden to reinstate policies that secured nation's southern border under prior administration.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1   **AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION** opposing the Biden administration's  
2       policies regarding the crisis on the United States-Mexico border.

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4   **WHEREAS**, Securing our borders is one of the federal government's  
5       most essential responsibilities in ensuring our national security and  
6       public safety as well as our health and financial well-being, and

7   **WHEREAS**, The policies of the Trump Administration had successfully  
8       secured our nation's southern border with Mexico including, but  
9       not limited to, building the Wall; using Title 42 public health  
10      authority to immediately expel border crossers during the COVID-  
11      19 pandemic; instituting the Migrant Protection Protocol, also  
12      commonly known as the "remain in Mexico" policy for asylum-  
13      seekers; and entering the Safe Third-Country Agreements with  
14      Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua; and

15   **WHEREAS**, The Biden administration immediately canceled or  
16      dramatically narrowed most of the Trump administration's  
17      successful border policies, leading directly and predictably to the  
18      present ongoing crisis at our border; and

19   **WHEREAS**, More than a hundred thousand illegal aliens continue to be  
20      apprehended at the border each month, and untold numbers more  
21      likely cross without being apprehended; and

22   **WHEREAS**, Persons crossing the border have rapidly migrated to all  
23      corners of the United States and are often flown or bussed at  
24      taxpayer expense despite having unlawfully entered the country  
25      without the right to be lawfully present; and

26   **WHEREAS**, Known terrorists and criminal gang members have been  
27      among those apprehended after illegally crossing the border; and

28   **WHEREAS**, The present border crisis has been a boon to the Mexican  
29      drug cartels in their chief businesses of both human trafficking and  
30      drug trafficking; and

31   **WHEREAS**, It is the responsibility of President Biden and Congress to  
32      protect the safety of the public by preserving the integrity of our  
33      borders and measures to control immigration rather than serving  
34      political agendas, now, therefore,

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36       **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the General Assembly of the State of New*  
37       *Jersey:*

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39       1. This House opposes the Biden administration's policies  
40       regarding the border crisis on the United States-Mexico border and  
41       strongly urges President Biden to reinstate all of the policies that  
42       had successfully secured our nation's southern border under the  
43       prior administration.

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45       2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State,  
46       shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to the  
47       Office of the President of the United States, the Majority and  
48       Minority Leaders of the United State Senate, the Speaker and

1 Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, and  
2 every member of Congress from this State.

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STATEMENT

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7 This Assembly resolution opposes the Biden administration's  
8 policies regarding the border crisis on the United States-Mexico  
9 border and strongly urges President Biden to reinstate all of the  
10 policies that had successfully secured our nation's southern border  
11 under the prior administration.

12 Securing our borders is one of the federal government's most  
13 essential responsibilities in ensuring our national security and  
14 public safety as well as our health and financial well-being. The  
15 policies of the Trump Administration had successfully secured our  
16 nation's southern border with Mexico including, but not limited to:  
17 building the Wall; using Title 42 public health authority to  
18 immediately expel border crossers during the COVID-19 pandemic;  
19 instituting the Migrant Protection Protocol, also commonly known  
20 as the "remain in Mexico" policy for asylum-seekers; and entering  
21 the Safe Third-Country Agreements with Guatemala, Honduras, and  
22 Nicaragua. It is the responsibility of President Biden and Congress  
23 to protect the safety of the public by preserving the integrity of our  
24 borders and measures to control immigration as opposed to serving  
25 political agendas.