

A Resolution For a Healthier America

1 **WHEREAS,** The United States of America has long struggled with a nationwide
2 obesity epidemic; and

3 **WHEREAS,** Millions of Americans struggle with diseases related to
4 overconsumption of and low quality of food, including, but not
5 limited to adult-onset diabetes, heart disease, and metabolic
6 syndrome; and

7 **WHEREAS,** Treatment of these diseases and their complications places an
8 enormous strain on the resources of the United States' healthcare
9 infrastructure; and

10 **WHEREAS,** These diseases and the long-term implications of obesity have also
11 been linked to a direct and significant increase in anxiety and
12 depression, and millions of Americans fear the impact that America's
13 unique diet has on its children; and

14 **WHEREAS,** Americans feel as though they are engaged in an impossible battle in
15 the grocery stores, facing rising costs with only dangerous and
16 low-quality ultra-processed foods remaining remotely affordable;
17 now, therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled supports the drafting of further
19 binding legislation to ban the use of all artificial food dyes,
20 potassium bromate, propylparaben, and titanium dioxide.

21 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled supports the drafting
22 of further binding legislation to impose a 45% excise tax on all
23 products containing cane sugar or corn-based sweeteners within the
24 first five ingredients.

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American Immigration Reform Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** The United States Department of Defense shall allocate \$50 billion to erect a
2 border wall along the United States-Canada and United States-Mexico
3 border.

4 **SECTION 2.** A border wall shall be defined as a physical barrier or fence built along a
5 border to control who and what crosses it.

6 A. This border wall shall be designed and constructed based on
7 recommendations from the Department of Homeland Security, Department
8 of Defense, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the United States
9 Border Patrol.

10 B. Existing border wall shall be refurbished and renovated to meet the
11 standards defined by section 2A of this legislation.

12 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs
13 Enforcement, Department of Defense, and the United States Border Patrol
14 shall be responsible for the implementation of this legislation.

15 A. Funding for this legislation shall be derived from two means of
16 acquisition. First, the United States shall impose a 25% tariff on all
17 imports from Canada and Mexico. For every \$1 billion USD provided
18 by each country toward the construction of the border wall, the tariff on
19 goods shall be reduced by 1%, respectively.

20 B. Should neither Canada nor Mexico contribute to the construction of the
21 border wall, the funds shall be derived from the United States
22 Department of Defense. This funding must be restored to the DoD by
23 1/1/2032 through the intentional release and sale of oil from the U.S.
24 Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

25 C. The United States federal government shall cease all allocation of
26 federal funds to any city that refuses to comply with federal
27 immigration laws.

28 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on July 4th, 2025. All laws in conflict with
this legislation are hereby declared null and void.