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## The HUMANE Act

Helping Unaccompanied Minors and Alleviating National Emergency Act

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The South Texans' Property Rights Association, an organization representing over 500 owners and stewards of more than 5 million acres of farms and ranches along the Mexico border, strongly supports the passage of the HUMANE Act as introduced by Senator John Cornyn and Congressman Henry Cuellar. This legislation will treat all unaccompanied minors equally under the law, provide for a fair and timely hearing before an immigration judge for minors who request it, and provide resources for Texas humanitarian relief, border security, and ports of entry.

We applaud Senator Cornyn and Congressman Cuellar for their leadership in addressing the current humanitarian and security crisis along the Texas-Mexico border. We respectfully urge ALL other members of the Texas Congressional delegation to join them as a united front in promoting immediate Congressional action. Due to the severity of the situation, we ask Congress to pass the HUMANE Act into law before adjourning for its August recess.