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2 **** Bill No. ****

3 Introduced By *****

4 By Request of the *****

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6 A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act enacting the Texas
7 Sovereignty Protection Act; rejecting the authority of the
8 United Nations over the territory or people of Texas; and
9 providing penalties."

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11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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13 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Short title.** [Sections 1 through
14 5] may be cited as the

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16 **"Texas Sovereignty Protection Act".**

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18 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of [sections
19 1 through 5] is to:

20 (1) maintain and preserve the state of Texas as a free and
21 independent State, as provided in the Declaration of
22 Independence and the Texas Constitution as preserved in the
23 ninth and tenth Articles of the Bill of Rights, which

1 restrict the Constitution of the United States to certain
2 powers, and leave the remainder to the States, or to the
3 People, respectively;

4 (2) reject any claim that the United Nations Charter, the
5 United Nations General Assembly, nor any international
6 treaties signed under the auspices of the United Nations
7 have any lawful or constitutional authority in or over this
8 State under either the Charter of the United Nations or the
9 Constitution of the United States; and

10 (3) to recognize the power of symbols and flags and their
11 proper legal function when flown over official state or
12 public property, which is to proclaim dominion over
13 territory and to demonstrate allegiance to a given
14 authority.

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3 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Findings.** (1) Every elected
4 official of this State and all of its political
5 subdivisions has taken an oath of exclusive allegiance to
6 support the Constitutions of Texas and of the United
7 States, and no other. No elected official has taken an
8 oath to support the United Nations, and cannot take such an
9 oath by law.

10 (2) The United Nations Charter is not, by definition nor in
11 practice, a treaty made under the authority of the United
12 States as provided for in Article II, section 2 of the
13 United States Constitution, but rather is a constitution
14 for world government.

15 (3) Although the preamble of the United Nations charter
16 states that it was made in the name of the peoples of the
17 United Nations, the charter was not initiated by the people
18 of any country, in particular not of the United States, and
19 has never been ratified by the People of the several
20 States, nor of the United States as a whole.

21 (4) Because the United Nations Charter has never been voted
22 on by the People of the United States, nor ratified by the
23 People of the several States, any claim of governing

1 authority of the United Nations charter over any State of
2 the United States is unconstitutional, hence null and void.

3 (5) The display of any government flag over any government
4 property indicates dominion and authority over the
5 territory and allegiance on the behalf of the people of
6 that territory to the authority.

7 (6) Treaties do not, and cannot supersede the Constitution.
8 According to Article VI of the US Constitution, only
9 treaties "...which shall be made, under the Authority of the
10 United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land. No
11 treaty which violates the US Constitution can be valid, and
12 is null and void in this State, and in all States.

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3 NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Flags or symbols prohibited.** A
4 flag or other symbol representing the United Nations, or
5 any other foreign power, may not be flown or otherwise
6 displayed from any official mast, building, or other
7 property of the state of Texas or any of its political
8 subdivisions receiving state funds. This section does not
9 prohibit the display of United Nations flags or symbols on
10 public property for historical or educational purposes.

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13 NEW SECTION. **Section 5. Prohibition on support.** The
14 legislature or a legislative body of a political
15 subdivision of this State may not authorize the expenditure
16 of any public funds to support or promote any program or
17 other activity carried on under the authority of or in
18 cooperation with the United Nations.

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22 NEW SECTION. **Section 6. Enforcement of international court**
23 **actions.** A judicial decree, judgment, order, or other
24 action entered by an international court or other judicial

1 body acting under the authority of, in cooperation with, or
2 in relation to the United Nations is not enforceable in any
3 court in this State.

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5 A resident of Texas or a person lawfully in Texas is not
6 subject to any subpoena, warrant, extradition, or other
7 process issued by an international court or other judicial
8 body acting under the authority of, in cooperation with, or
9 in relation to the United Nations.

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3 NEW SECTION. **Section 7. Penalties.** A knowing violation of
4 [section 6] is a misdemeanor punishable as provided in
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7 Each violation is a separate offense and a fourth or
8 subsequent violation is a felony punishable as provided in
9 _____.

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11 NEW SECTION. **Section 8. {standard} Codification**

12 **instruction.** [Sections 1 through 7] are herewith to be
13 codified as an integral part of Title __, chapter __, part
14 __, and the provisions of Title __, chapter __, part __,
15 apply to [sections __ through __].

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17 NEW SECTION. **Section 9. {standard} Severability.** If a part
18 of this act is ruled invalid, all valid parts that are
19 severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part
20 of [this act] is invalid in one or more of its
21 applications, the part remains in effect in all valid
22 applications that are severable from the invalid
23 applications.

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