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## NAHB Resolution

Title: Comprehensive Reform of Immigration Laws
Original Sponsor: Federal Government Affairs Committee

WHEREAS, the United States was founded on the hard work and determination of immigrants;

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WHEREAS, the home building industry, with the contribution of a substantial immigrant y qtmlqteg."r nc {u"c"etkkecn"tqng"kp"uwuvckpkpi "yj g"pcvkqpcn"geqpqo {"cpf "o ggvkpi "yj g"pcvkqpøu"j qwukpi " needs;

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WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 400,000 people enter the United States illegally each year; and

WHEREAS, the current visa system does not address the needs of the residential construction industry,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Association of Home Builders wti g'Eqpi tguu'\q'o cng'eqo r tgj gpukxg'tghqto u'\q'\j g'pc\dqpøu'\lo o ki tc\dqp'\rcy u."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NAHB opposes illegal immigration,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NAHB urge Congress to create a new visa system whereby more immigrants can legally enter the residential construction workforce each year and be put on the path to temporary or permanent legal residency or citizenship,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NAHB support efforts by Congress to address the concerns created by the growing illegal immigrant population, and support efforts to create a system whereby they can achieve temporary or permanent legal residency or citizenship, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NAHB urge Congress and the Administration to promptly pursue changes in the criteria for a flexible visa classification that will address the needs of the constructiop'kpf wwt { 'hqt'c'hcdqt'uwr r n{ 'uwhhkekgpv'vq'o ggv'vj g'pcvkqpøu'j qwukpi 'pggf u0' Board of

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