Resolution from North American Horizons on Drug Cartels and Mexico

**Introduction:** The drug cartels in northern Mexico are posing a massive direct and indirect threat to United States citizens. It is imperative that this problem is promptly and resolutely dealt with.

**Summary:** The Mexican government has failed in its attempts at eradicating these drug cartels over the past few decades and it's now time for a change.

**Whereas** hundreds of thousands of Americans have died as a result of deadly drugs coming across the border, more than in all wars except World War II and the Civil War.

**Whereas** the drug cartel violence has killed tens of thousands of people over the past decade.

**Whereas** northern Mexico is becoming increasingly dysfunctional and resembles a failed state with scarcely any law and order.

**Whereas** American citizens are becoming directly and indirectly affected by the violence, drugs, and general social disorder.

**Whereas** the drug cartels are one of the biggest threats to our territorial integrity, national security, as well threatening the safety and social harmony of our citizens and communities.

We call for the United States Federal government to commit to the following actions:

1. To deploy land, air, and special forces to Northern Mexico to completely destroy the human, logistical, and productional infrastructure of the drug cartels.
2. After the drug cartels in Northern Mexico have been destroyed, to turn it into an occupation zone until the migration routes through and from Latin America are fully subdued.
3. To construct the necessary infrastructure and institutions in Northern Mexico to stop future migrations and unauthorized movement of individuals into the United States from the southern border.

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