



LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT
VENEZUELAN PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

RESOLUTION N° 2011-06

“Denouncing the Call for an Economic Blockade against the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela emitted by US Congressman Connie Mack IV”

The Venezuelan Parliamentary Group of the Latin American Parliament (Parlatino), in accordance with the attributions established within its statutes and internal procedures

CONSIDERS

That United States Republican Congressman **Cornelius Harvey McGillicuddy IV**, A.k.a “Connie Mack IV”, Chairman of the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere within the House Foreign Affairs Committee of the US Congress, in his blatantly disrespectful attitude towards the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and its people, on the 13th of February of 2011, proposed-*during the last Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) in Washington, DC (a platform*

for the Republican Party)-that the government of the United States of (north) America declare a “full-scale economic embargo” against our nation, as well as including Venezuela on this year's "state sponsors of terrorism" list. Such a proposal was made without the slightest indication of any element that could incriminate our nation and its legitimate institutions

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That Congressman Connie Mack IV, on the first meeting of the subcommittee that he chairs, held on the 15th of February of 2011, questioned the foreign policy of our legitimate institutions, falsely describing them as “hostile” towards the United States of (north) America, plainly ignoring International law that bestows upon us the right to decide, in a free and sovereign fashion, with which nations we wish to develop ties of friendship and commerce

CONSIDERS

That our people are a peace-loving democratic society, and has always acted peacefully as a fundamental principal in its role as a member of the international community

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That the statements emitted by Congressman Connie Mack IV display the clear intentions of provoking an economic aggression against our Republic. We hereby ratify that we are enemies of no one, we do not encourage intervention in the lives of other nations and peoples, we respect the people of the United

States, and we wish to maintain political and economic relations with the people and government of the aforementioned country, provided that it is within the context of mutual respect and the right to self-determination of the people. Any other option that implies a provocation, attack or damage to our territorial or economic integrity, shall receive its response from Venezuelans that reveals a blatant sense of patriotism. We are fully aware that the brotherly nations of Latin America and the free nations of the World will show solidarity with our cause.

Decrees

Firstly: We refuse, in the outmost resounding manner, and in our condition as a free nation, the call for an economic blockade, as well as the threats against the integrity of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela emitted by US Congressman Connie Mack IV.

Secondly: Condemn the wishes of Congressman Connie Mack IV to include the Venezuelan people and its institutions as supporters of international terrorism. We declare ourselves a people who condemn terrorist practices and organized crime in all its forms and practices in any part of the World.

Thirdly: We summon the Venezuelan people, its democratic parties, nationalists, humanists or revolutionaries, the various social and labour movements, the native indigenous communities, students, the Church, the cultural and scientific movements, as well as the People's Power, brotherly foreign communities, and generally all men and women of good faith, to unite, putting aside their internal political differences, with the purpose of

confronting with our conscience, and with much patriotic will, this new campaign that threatens to discredit our country.

Fourthly: We ratify, before the community of nations, that Venezuela is a peace-loving country, free and sovereign. We are friends to all the peoples of the World, a friendship established on the basis of mutual respect, self-determination and the concepts of non-intervention and non-subordination.

Fifthly: We give ample distribution of this resolution in the various media, as well as the legislative institutions of all countries, the United Nations, the Organization of American States, the plenary of the Latin American Parliament, social movements and political parties of Latin America and the World.

Signed and sealed in the city of Caracas, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, on the seventeenth day of the month of February of the year two thousand and eleven: The two hundredth year of Independence and the hundred and fifty first year of federation

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