

A Resolution to Remove U.S Sanctions on Venezuela

WHEREAS, The U.S. has placed crippling sanctions on Venezuela that have exacerbated an already devastating crisis; and

WHEREAS, The United States continues to mount pressure on Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro in hopes to pressure him to step down from power but have only succeeded in causing the economic and humanitarian crisis to worsen; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 1 million Venezuelans have left their country over the past two years, according to the International Organization for Migration. Roughly 250,000 Venezuelan migrants have surged into Colombia alone since August, with an estimated 3,000 continuing to arrive daily; and

WHEREAS, Annual inflation in the country has risen as high as 41,838 percent.; and

WHEREAS, The crisis is being prolonged by these sanctions that isolate Venezuela from the global economy and valuable international assistance, giving them no way to restore economic or social stability within the country.; and

WHEREAS, These sanctions were originally meant to lead to the removal of President Maduro from power but have only succeeded in prolonging his ability to control the government. ; and

WHEREAS, These sanctions are worsening an already devastating crisis and prolonging a corrupt government; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Congress here assembled that. The United States government removes sanctions they have placed on Venezuela.

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