Censure Resolution of President George W. Bush

- Whereas, the people of the United States of America have suffered; a shocking, heinous criminal attack on their sovereign land; the murder of their compatriots; the damage and destruction of valuable structures; and the compromise of their natural right to security,
- Whereas, the nations of the world reacted unanimously with expressions of solidarity, sympathy, empathy and support, that was warmly received and appreciated by the peoples of the United States,
- Whereas, this reservoir of good will illuminated the leadership and respect with which the United States is recognized and revered in the global community,
- Whereas, the dignity and humility of the peoples of these United States was held up and acknowledged, reinforcing this country's place as an equal and sovereign nation among many,
- Whereas, this respect and reverence for these United States of America constitutes a valuable and tangible resource that must be protected and sustained,
- Whereas, it is the responsibility of the executive branch of the government, whose duties encompass providing for this protection and sustenance,
- Whereas, through statement after statement, the President and his administration have alleged a belief in peace, and in the integrity of the United Nations while, at the same time, intoning bellicose diatribes against that institution, and in support of the most vulgar and despicable violence and insult,
- Whereas, no effort has been spared to influence, through crass bribery, threats and extortion, the opinion of the representatives of sovereign nations, in financially compromised positions, and then misrepresent the leanings of those representatives as supporting the United States position of their own free will,
- Whereas, the President has tactically used hyperbole and fear-mongering to scare and inflame the passions of the American people, deliberately denying them the truth in pursuit of ever greater extra-legal and unconstitutional powers of control and domination.
- Whereas, United States history measures several dastardly betrayals of its founding principles to wit, the constitutional compromise on slavery, the treatment of the native peoples, Cherokee Nation v. State of Georgia, the Dred Scott Supreme Court decision, the Plessey vs Ferguson Supreme Court decision, the reversal of Reconstruction, the Palmer raids, McCarthyism, and the duplicity of Richard Nixon,
- Whereas, in the interval since the tragedy of September 2001, the reputation and good name of the United States of America has suffered serious and shameful damage,
- Whereas, an unprecedented outpouring of support for peace continues to be manifested through out the globe, evidenced by massive demonstrations on every continent and in most large cities and towns,
- Whereas, the President of the United States, George W. Bush has belittled and ignored these expressions of genuine concern,
- Whereas, the protocols of human decency, legal protections and discipline, articulated in the Bill of Rights have, by George W. Bush, been systematically abrogated and abused by illegally declaring a war and contriving a crisis both domestically and internationally

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY

- Resolved, that a resolution of censure be issued, declaring President George W. Bush to be in default of his patriotic duty to defend and uphold the dignity, honor and good reputation of these United States of America,
- R esolved, that from this day forward, said President desist and refrain from further threatening violence or harm toward any and all inhabitants of this earth,
- R esolved, that the rule of law both constitutional and international be observed and that unilateralism and super power chauvinist activity be suppressed.

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