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H. RES. 1033

Condemning Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez for his anti-American remarks at the September 20, 2006, United Nations General Assembly meeting.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

Mr. GRAVES submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Condemning Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez for his anti-American remarks at the September 20, 2006, United Nations General Assembly meeting.

Whereas Hugo Chavez attempted to overthrow the democratically elected President of Venezuela in 1992;

Whereas Hugo Chavez has severely damaged Venezuela's democratic institutions throughout his career;

Whereas Hugo Chavez has made anti-Americanism the cornerstone of Venezuela's foreign policy in order to avoid discussion of increasing state control within Venezuela;

Whereas Hugo Chavez is attempting to establish an alliance of anti-American nations to oppose freedom and democracy;

Whereas Hugo Chavez has strengthened Venezuela's ties to Iran, a state sponsor of terrorism; and

Whereas Hugo Chavez's government has for the second year in a row failed demonstrably to meet its international counternarcotics obligations: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) condemns Venezuelan President Hugo
3 Chavez's hateful rhetoric towards the United States
4 and President George W. Bush;

5 (2) reaffirms its commitment to promoting democracy and liberty in Venezuela; and

7 (3) calls upon the free countries of the world to
8 denounce Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez and
9 his abhorrent remarks made before the United Nations
10 General Assembly on September 20, 2006.

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