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Relating to the censure of Donald John Trump.
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on

## **RESOLUTION**

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- Whereas Donald John Trump used the Office of the President of the United States to attempt to compel a foreign nation to interfere with domestic political affairs for his own personal benefit;
- Whereas Donald John Trump wrongfully enlisted his personal lawyer to investigate a domestic political rival by meddling in formal diplomatic relations in a manner that is inconsistent with our established National Security Strategy;
- Whereas Donald John Trump hindered the thorough investigation of related documents and prohibited Congress and the American people from hearing testimony by first-hand witnesses with direct knowledge of his conduct;

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- Whereas Donald John Trump, through his conduct in this matter, abused the trust of the American people;
- Whereas Donald John Trump fully deserves censure for engaging in such behavior;
- Whereas Donald John Trump's conduct in this matter is unacceptable for a President of the United States, does demean the Office of the President, and creates disrespect for laws of the land;
- Whereas Donald John Trump's conduct in the matter has brought dishonor to himself, the Nation, and the Office of the President;
- Whereas future generations of Americans must know that—
  - (1) such behavior is not only dangerous to our national interest but does not align with American values and the principles of the Constitution of the United States; and
    - (2) such actions bear grave consequences, including loss of integrity, trust, and respect; and
- Whereas no one, not even the President, is above the law: Now, therefore, be it
  - 1 Resolved, That—
  - 2 (1) the Senate does hereby censure Donald
  - 3 John Trump, President of the United States, and
  - 4 does condemn his wrongful conduct in the strongest
  - 5 terms;
  - 6 (2) the Senate recognizes the historic gravity of
  - 7 this bipartisan resolution, and trusts and urges that
  - 8 future Congresses will recognize the importance of

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1	allowing this statement of censure and condemnation
2	to remain intact for all time; and
3	(3) the Senate now move on to other matters
4	of significance to our people, to reconcile differences
5	between and within the branches of Government,
6	and to work together—across party lines—for the
7	benefit of the American people.