

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40

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Whereas, the House of Representatives of the United States has voted out articles of impeachment against the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives conducted a rushed impeachment inquiry on the basis of specious claims that President Donald J. Trump is a threat to the United States of America; and

Whereas, the House of Representatives unnecessarily delayed transmission of such articles of impeachment to the Senate of the United States so that a trial may be conducted in an expeditious manner; and

Whereas, this refusal to conduct a fair inquiry and delay turning over the articles of impeachment to the Senate are evidence in themselves that the impeachment process was a political charade designed to overturn the result of the 2016 presidential election and to undermine President Donald J. Trump's candidacy in the 2020 presidential election; and

Whereas, the articles of impeachment do not reference any criminal act whatsoever and are fully ambiguous in their moral condemnation of the President for "Abuse of Power" and "Obstruction of Congress"; and

Whereas, the articles of impeachment provide no evidence whatsoever of any quid pro quo involving items of value; and

Whereas, the original meaning of the text of the Constitution of the United States is best interpreted to define "high crimes and misdemeanors" to include only the most serious crimes or breaches of duty which cause irrevocable harm or danger to the United States of America; and

Whereas, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Nancy Pelosi, has repeatedly been quoted as adhering to the principle that impeachment is only legitimate with bipartisan support; and

Whereas, an impeachment has never in the history of the United States of America been attempted by a single political party or faction within Congress because such an act is the very definition of political chicanery and a serious violation of the rule of law; and

Whereas, the articles of impeachment did not receive a single Republican vote, but were voted against by several Democratic representatives, thereby confirming their biased and politically expedient nature:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One-Hundredth General

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Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby condemn the impeachment of President Donald J. Trump and urge the United States Senate to either dismiss the articles as void or expeditiously acquit the baseless and politically dubious impeachment of President Donald J. Trump; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the United States House of Representatives, the United States Senate, Chief Justice John Roberts, and President Donald J. Trump.

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