Declaration of Principles

ON BEHALF OF many around the world who for years have questioned the efficacy and fairness of the United Nations, this opportunity in the American Congress is taken to issue a worldwide call for a new world body with the working name "Covenant of Democratic Nations."

The LEAGUE OF NATIONS outlived its usefulness during the Hitler regime. After World War II, the League was replaced by the United Nations. Now the United Nations has outlived its usefulness and must be replaced with a new international body, one comprised solely of those nations governed by democratic principles, devoted to genuine democracy, equality, and peaceful relations throughout the world.

The UNITED STATES of America should defund and withdraw from the United Nations and reconstitute the movement to achieve world peace for all in a new world body: *The Covenant of Democratic Nations*.

THE COVENANT OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONS will review, re-ratify, amend, or nullify all acts and resolutions of the United Nations and its agencies creating a new body of long-overdue, reformed, and updated international law. Some suggest that the body may even sunset its own existence after its reform work is done.

WE CALL FOR the following process. 1) A committee of distinguished citizens must be formed to raise public awareness and stimulate the United States government as a leader among nations in the Defund and Replace Movement.

WE CALL FOR legislation in the United States enabling an international conference, then a convention, and eventually, a treaty amongst democratic nations of the world to establish the Covenant of Democratic Nations. Democratic nations can be defined many ways by many people. One definition is: a pluralistic nation with a representative electorally-based government, overseen by its own constitutional checks and balances, which protects minority rights and treats all people, both its citizens and others, regardless of race, religion, national origin, or identification, with equal justice, equal dignity, and an equal respect for human rights.

WE CALL FOR a series of national petitions and town hall meetings around the world to raise public and governmental awareness that will elevate and propel the Defund and Replace Movement.

Assembled January 23, 2017 in the U.S. House of Representatives:

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