SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA FIRST SESSION (1998-2000) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 41

WHEREAS the Government of Guyana is committed to democracy and to free, fair and transparent elections in Guyana;

AND WHEREAS the Donor Governments and Agencies are willing to support Guyana in this democratic process;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana and the Guyana Elections Commission and the Donors entered on 19th June, 2000, into a Memorandum of Understanding which constitutes the basis on which the Donors will support the democratic process in Guyana;

AND WHEREAS the Memorandum of Understanding was laid before the National Assembly on 26th June, 2000;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly of the Parliament of Guyana -

• affirms its commitment to the conduct of free, fair and well-managed national and regional elections, and

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takes note of the Memorandum of Understanding
between the Government of Guyana and the Donor
Community and sees it as an integral part of fulfilling this
commitment;

And that we, the Members of the National Assembly, comprising representatives of the political parties herein, having reviewed the text of the Memorandum:

- do hereby state our full support of the Memorandum, our agreement with and support for the undertakings, obligations, and commitments entered into by the parties that are signatories to the Memorandum which we endorse with its Annexes, and our individual and collective agreement with its implementation, and
- pledge to work individually and collectively towards free, fair and transparent elections by the target date of 17th January, 2001, by supporting the enactment of legislation in a timely manner, by taking action to maintain the desired electoral climate, and by contributing to confidence building measures.

Passed by the National Assembly on 4th July, 2000

F.A. NARAIN Clerk of the National Assembly