

FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

1981

RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS the Government of Venezuela has belligerently reactivated its ~~obvious~~, absurd and unjust claim to five-eighths of the territory of Guyana;

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of its unjust claim the Government of Venezuela has embarked upon a course of economic aggression against our country and has publicly mounted threats to our ~~territorial~~ integrity;

AND WHEREAS by these actions, the Government of Venezuela has breached both the letter and the spirit of the existing Protocol of Port-of-Spain and the Geneva Agreement which were intended to promote ~~normal~~, friendly relations between Guyana and Venezuela and thus enable the people of both countries to devote their energies to the vital task of their economic, social and cultural development;


AND WHEREAS the aforesaid oppressive behaviour by the Government of Venezuela has burdened Guyana with unanticipated and unplanned expenditures to protect herself from the dangerous consequences of such behaviour;

AND WHEREAS, as outlined in the Statement on the Review of the 1981 Budget made in the National Assembly on 1st June, 1981 it has become imperative that major adjustments be made to the 1981 Budget to enable the country to sustain a viable and ~~financeable~~ capital programme for 1981-82, protect the jobs of the Guyanese working people and maintain the social services, while at the same time ensuring the necessary flexibility to meet the cost of preserving our territorial integrity:

RESOLVED, That the National Assembly approve the proposals made in the Statement on A Review of the 1981 Budget (including the proposals for revising and upgrading the salaries of public officers) as a urgent and necessary measure to ensure the stability of our economy, the preservation of the jobs of the Guyanese working people and the maintenance and defence of Guyana's territorial integrity.

Passed by the National Assembly

this 4th day of June, 1981.



F.A. NARAIN
Clerk of the National Assembly