

A Resolution to Unfreeze Afghan Foreign Reserves

- 1 **WHEREAS,** Due to a massive funding shortfall, the World Food Programme cannot
2 provide assistance to the Afghan hunger crisis and is calling upon the world
3 for US \$1 billion to feed 21 million people with lifesaving food; yet
4 Afghans are not starving due to a lack of food in the market alone, but
5 because there is simply not enough cash to pay for basic necessities.; and
6 **WHEREAS,** Undernutrition due to this food insecurity crisis affects Afghan women,
7 children, displaced people, returnees, households headed by women, people
8 with disabilities and the poor; and
9 **WHEREAS,** The effects upon the Afghan economy has led to a brink of collapse with
10 the local currency at an all-time low, job losses, lack of cash, and soaring
11 prices, creating a new class of the lower poor; and
12 **WHEREAS,** One impact is that Hibatullah Akhundzada, leader of the terrorist
13 organization the Taliban and supreme leader of Afghanistan is not
14 internationally recognized as the official governor and will likely be
15 inclined to create a terrorist state if the economy fails; and
16 **WHEREAS,** demand for humanitarian aid, an unlikely sustainable solution, from world
17 organizations will continue to increase in the hostile domestic environment
18 of Afghanistan which hinders participation and resources; and
19 **WHEREAS,** The international community's concern lies in the likelihood that
20 Afghanistan will become a safe haven for international terrorists to attack
21 NATO member countries; and
22 **WHEREAS,** Members of the United Nations are concerned by the Afghan
23 representation which does not reflect the current governing body of
24 Afghanistan; now, therefore, be it
25 **RESOLVED,** By the Congress here assembled that all international governing
26 organizations unfreeze reserves in full of around \$9.5 billion with the
27 purpose of averting the hunger crisis and stabilizing the Afghan economy.
28 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the United States unfreeze the full \$7 billion of Afghan
29 reserves via the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.