

Senate Resolution 538

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Wilkinson of the 50th, Beach of the 21st, Mullis of the 53rd, Jones of the 25th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Condemning the Congress of the United States for pursuing impeachment proceedings
2 against President Donald J. Trump; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the American people expect and deserve an efficient and hard-working federal
4 government that is free of distracting bias and politically driven theatrics; and

5 WHEREAS, many of the current members of the United States Congress are not abiding by
6 the merits of our republic as outlined by our founders, forefathers, and the intent of the
7 United States Constitution; and

8 WHEREAS, there are many serious issues that Congress is responsible for addressing, such
9 as protecting taxpayer money from waste, maintaining our military for times of declared war,
10 securing our borders through proper immigration and naturalization laws, and leaving all
11 unenumerated powers to the control of the individual states; and

12 WHEREAS, to prohibit someone from facing their accuser, to reject defending witnesses,
13 and to push a predetermined political impeachment inquiry that violates due process are
14 unconstitutional actions that serve to foster divisiveness and an atmosphere of distrust that
15 is counterproductive to keeping the United States the greatest nation in the world; and

16 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump was duly elected by the people of this great nation
17 in accordance with the requirements of the United States Constitution, and members of
18 Congress should respect their oath of office and the will of the people.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 condemn the members of the United States Congress for pursuing impeachment proceedings
21 against President Donald J. Trump, the duly elected President of the United States, instead
22 of adhering to the responsibilities outlined in the United States Constitution that the
23 American people elected them to fulfill and that each member swore an oath to uphold.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and press.