

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MINES

DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

Resolutions Adopted by the Douglas Chamber
of Commerce and Mines, August 30, 1920.

WHEREAS, the present government of the Republic of Mexico has in a short time restored that country to a condition of peace and tranquility, and is exerting its utmost endeavor to usher in immediately the era of prosperity that is bound to come with the development of the manifold and diversified resources of that country; and

WHEREAS, the present government of Mexico has shown a firm determination to protect the lives and property of foreigners as well as of its own citizens, and has shown a special friendliness to Americans; and

WHEREAS, General Alvaro Obregon, General P. Elias Calles and Provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta, the three men who are largely responsible for the return of peace to Mexico, and who are the moving spirits in the new government, have until recently lived for many years in Sonora, neighbors to the people of Douglas and southern Arizona, and are known to most of the members of this organization and the citizens of Douglas in general, and are known to be not only men of high ideals but also of great administrative and executive ability, and in whom we have the utmost confidence; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of this Chamber of Commerce and Mines that the government of Mexico is entitled to recognition by the government of the United States, and that such an act would immediately and immeasurably increase the prosperity of both republics, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chamber of Commerce and Mines of Douglas, Arizona, hereby respectfully but urgently request His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, and The Honorable Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, to extend to the Government of Mexico at once the formal recognition of the Government of the United States.

George E. Buxton, President

Ely Martin, Secretary

En México, D. F.

Sept. 25
de 1920.

HA SIDO muy satisfactorio para mí recibir copia de las resoluciones tomadas por esa H. Cámara de Comercio y Minas, en su sesión celebrada el 30 de Agosto último, en la que solicitan que el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de Norte América, extienda su reconocimiento al actual Gobierno Provisional de México.

Deseo expresar a esa H. Cámara mis más profundos agradecimientos por el interés que han tomado gestionando el citado reconocimiento de nuestro Gobierno; actitud que no me extraña, por conocer el elevado espíritu de amplia armonía que siempre ha prevalecido en esa Ciudad fronteriza, por la que sentimos la más franca simpatía.

Suplico a ustedes se sirvan hacer presentes mis personales agradecimientos a cada uno de los miembros que integran esa importante Cámara, aceptando para sí, las seguridades de mi distinguida consideración.

Señores George E. Buxton, Presidente.
Ely Martin, Secretario.
Cámara de Comercio y Minas.
Douglas, Ariz. U. S. A.