

## Communiqué

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela extends its most heartfelt condolences to the people of the United States of America for the tragedy which took place in the Bronx community, resulting in the loss of a dozen of lives on December 28<sup>th</sup>.

We share your grief during such hard times and we convey our deepest solidarity to the families of the victims.

As the bonds between Venezuela and the Bronx have gotten stronger through the years, we have witnessed the courage and resilience of its people and, on behalf of the Venezuelan people; we hope you will find the strength to overcome such painful event.

Caracas, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017