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H.E. Nicolás Maduro
President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Palacio de Miraflores
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Venezuela

Excellency:

On behalf of the Government and people of Antigua and Barbuda, I wish to extend warmest congratulations to you and to the Venezuelan people, on the occasion of your re-election as President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Excellency, your re-election is not only an expression of confidence in your leadership, but also represents a symbolic victory for the principle of national sovereignty, which remains a bedrock of international law.

I wish you every success in your tireless efforts to resolve the situation currently facing Venezuela. It is my fervent hope that together, as a region, and with the support of the rest of the international community, that the Government and people of Venezuela will soon overcome these socioeconomic challenges.

Excellency, I look forward to working with you and expanding our cooperation in development-related projects for the mutual benefit of both peoples. I wish you happiness, continued good health, and much success in your important duties.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Browne'.

Gaston Browne M.P.

Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda