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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Grenada presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in St. George's and has the honour to request the latter's assistance in transmitting the following congratulatory message to Venezuelan President His Excellency Nicolás Maduro from Grenada's Prime Minister, Dr. the Right Honourable Keith Mitchell.

BEGINS

The Government and people of Grenada congratulate you and the people of Venezuela on attaining your Two Hundred and Seventh Anniversary of Independence.

Since establishing relations in 1977, and within recent years in particular, Venezuela and Grenada have enjoyed close and mutually beneficial relations through a cooperation that has yielded social and human development projects for the benefit of Grenadians.

Notwithstanding national social and economic challenges, Venezuela has continued to render support to Grenada and other Caribbean States through Petro Caribe and ALBA. We look forward to continued collaboration and cooperation as you commence another year of federal presidential republic statehood.

I take the opportunity to extend best wishes from my Cabinet colleagues and myself for

you and your family's continued good health and the financial and economic upliftment of the Venezuelan people.

**Keith Mitchell
PRIME MINISTER**

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Grenada avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in St. George's the assurances of its highest consideration.

St. George's, 4th July 2018

