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Trump's First 100 Days Marked by Reckless Tariff Policy Targeting Allies Sends Economy Spiraling

If you mark the success of a new presidential administration by the accomplishments it achieved during its first 100 days in office, President Donald Trump's second term has been an utter and abject failure.

President Trump took a very strong economy and threw it in the trash can with his ill-conceived attempt to impose tariffs against some of our best allies, including our closest neighbor and ally Canada. Not surprisingly, nations imposed retaliatory tariffs against the United States, which resulted in increased prices for consumers and some of the worst losses in stock market history.

Furthermore, President's Trump repeated announcements of new tariffs and then pulling them back when markets react poorly are not the actions of a strong leader, or based on any sound economic policies, but the whims of a weak leader who does not know what he is doing.

We, the members of the National Democratic County Officials (NDCO), call on all members of Congress and the Senate to use their duly authorized constitutional powers to reverse these hurtful tariffs. Only then can our nation begin serious trade discussions with other countries and restore the United States' reputation worldwide as the leader of the free world.

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