

AN ACT

OF THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

FOR THE

DECLARATION OF WAR ON

THE AUREAN EMPIRE

AND THE SITUATION THEREOF

AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH

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©His Imperial Majesty the King of the Sarovians and Emperor of the Sarovian Commonwealth, represented by the Imperial Parliament and Ministry of Public Works and Government Services.

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I. PRELIMINARY

History of Tensions

1. Since the Christmas of the year 2016, the Aurean people have been constantly assaulting the sovereignty of the New Sarovian Empire and her Colonies and Dominions. The injustices done by the people of Aurea, predominantly her ruling house, have not grown unnoticed by Sarovians old and new.

In the early part of the year 2022, the New Sarovian Empire and the Aurean Empire entered a period of detente; Sarovian forces saved Aurean forces stranded in a battle with the Amestrian Empire in the early spring, and both nations agreed to cooled relations. In fact, the New Sarovian Empire and Aurean Empires agreed to a lengthy treaty of cooperation and friendship. This treaty was never signed.

The Aurean Empire treacherously entered negotiations with the Loganite rebel group, a known terrorist organization in the New Sarovian Empire and her ally, the Grand Kingdom of the State. Sarovian diplomats, including the Ambassador to the Aurean Empire the Duchess of Sorrel, were rebuked and ignored, with the Aurean Empire entering an illegal union and alliance.

In response to the sudden treachery of the Aurean Empire, the Prime Minister of our empire declared an exclusion zone in the colonies of Ostos, which allowed the Imperial Navy to operate with the legal backing and force of arms necessary to convince the Aurean Empire to return to a period of detente and end their unholy matrimony with the Logan rebel group. This did not succeed, with the Imperial Navy scoring many victories over the Aurean forces.

All of the Aurean acts to the New Sarovian Empire have been aggressive, albeit limited in scope until now. A series of Aurean attacks on State soldiers in Classic, as well as a renewed offensive in Ostos, are in direct violation of good order in all of Graal. All of these leave His Imperial Majesty's elected Government no choice but to defend her sovereignty and the honour of the Empire by force of arms.

II. DECLARATION OF WAR

Precedence of the Nobility

2. On this day, the 17th of July, 2022, the New Sarovian Empire wishes to submit a formal declaration of war to the forces and government of the Aurean Empire under His Imperial Excellency the Holy Western Emperor, Kevlar V Vaughn.

It has come to the attention of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor and His Government that due to these past hostilities and already cold relations, at this point in time, there is no hope for a peaceful state of existence between the New Sarovian Empire and the Aurean Empire. As such, to protect our national interests, people and beliefs, it has been deemed necessary for us to embrace the sentiment of war that exists and to employ all our forces against the Aurean population to bring this apparent conflict to a swift end.

Such a resolution has been decided upon by the Cabinet and the Prime Minister, under advice from the Imperial General Staff and Admiralty Board. Upon the Imperial Assent of this law, all Sarovian military assets as well as Imperial Navy fleets are to be employed in hostile activity against the Aurean Empire and her illegal subsidiaries.

Following brief naval skirmishes earlier in the year, all assets are to be mobilised at all times in order to wage war against the Aurean government. During such a conflict, all soldiers, citizens and sympathisers of the Aurean state will be declared enemies of the New Sarovian Empire, the Dominion of Philippia and Metternau, and will be engaged freely at will unless instructed otherwise by officers of the Imperial Sarovian Armed Forces.