

## DANIELLA LEVINE CAVA MAYOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

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To whom it may concern,

As Mayor of Miami-Dade County, I am writing to offer my support for H.R. 4048, or the Venezuelan Adjustment Act, which would allow eligible Venezuelans to adjust their status to lawful permanent residence.

Here in Miami-Dade County, over half of our residents are immigrants. People from all over the world have flocked here, starting businesses, strengthening our democracy, and adding to our thriving local economy. The Venezuelan American community, especially, has made significant contributions to the cultural, economic, and social fabric of our county and nation. This proposed legislation is a beacon of hope for thousands of Venezuelans escaping the dire humanitarian crisis that has persisted under the Maduro regime. It offers a pathway to legal status for eligible Venezuelans currently residing in the United States, allowing them to live and work without fear of deportation, and offering them a chance to contribute fully to the nation that has welcomed them.

I am proud to support our Venezuelan community and the Venezuelan Adjustment Act, and I urge Congress to do the same, by coming together to support this bipartisan legislation.

Sincerely,

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Mayor, Miami-Dade County