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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my unwavering endorsement of H.R. 4048, also known as the "Venezuelan Adjustment Act." This crucial legislation, which aims to grant eligible Venezuelans the opportunity to attain lawful permanent residence status, has my wholehearted support.

The Venezuelan-American community has left an indelible mark on the cultural, economic, and social tapestry of not only Orange County but the entire United States. Their contributions have transcended boundaries, enriching our diverse nation in countless ways. From their remarkable talents to the establishment of thriving businesses and their admirable community leadership, Venezuelans have played a pivotal role in shaping the growth and prosperity of Central Florida.

As the District 5 Commissioner of Orange County, I am deeply honored to represent and champion the interests of our vibrant Venezuelan community. Their resilience, commitment, and unwavering dedication to our region are commendable, and it is with great pride that I extend my full support for the "Venezuelan Adjustment Act."

I firmly believe that this legislation will not only recognize the immense contributions of Venezuelans but also provide a well-deserved path to lawful permanent residence for those who have made the United States their home. I urge all concerned parties to stand with me in support of H.R. 4048, and together, we can continue to foster a more inclusive, diverse, and prosperous Orange County and nation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (407) 836-7367, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emily Bonilla

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Orange County