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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic endorsement and strong support for H.R. 4048, the Venezuelan Adjustment Act. This legislation is of paramount importance and demonstrates a commitment to addressing the pressing needs of Venezuelan nationals who have sought refuge and a better life in the United States.

The situation in Venezuela, characterized by economic collapse, political instability, and a humanitarian crisis, has prompted many individuals and families to flee in search of safety and opportunity.

I firmly believe that the passage of the Venezuelan Adjustment Act will not only provide relief to those in need but also serve as a powerful symbol of our nation's solidarity, compassion, and inclusivity. It is our duty to extend our support to those who have sought refuge within our borders and to uphold the principles of justice, compassion, and fairness.

This legislation is a vital step toward addressing the pressing needs of Venezuelan nationals and demonstrating our nation's commitment to helping those in distress. The Venezuelan American community bestows a significative contribution to the cultural, economic, and social fabric of Orange County.

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.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Maribel Gerhez Cordero

Vice Mayor and District 4 Commissioner

Orange County