

A Tribute

MEMBER FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Venezuelan Adjustment Act

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2023, a bipartisan group of members of the U.S. House of Representatives introduced H.R. 4048, which authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to adjust the status of certain aliens who are nationals of Venezuela to that of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence, and for other purposes ("Venezuelan Adjustment Act"), and would provide a pathway to lawful permanent resident status to eligible Venezuelans; and

WHEREAS, 47% of the United States' Venezuelan population lives in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Venezuelan American community has significantly contributed to our district, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, the passage of this legislation would allow Venezuelans to access opportunities that only permanent residents are able to obtain; and

WHEREAS, lawful permanent resident status given to eligible Venezuelans would positively benefit Florida's economy; and

WHEREAS, The passage of H.R. 4048 would signify a step in the right direction for the social acceptance of immigrants, NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESPECTFULLY PROCLAIMED that as State Representative of Florida House District 42, I am writing to offer my support for H.R. 4048, the Venezuelan Adjustment Act, which would allow eligible Venezuelans to adjust their status to lawful permanent residence.



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