



## TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GENE WU

STATE REPRESENTATIVE · DISTRICT 137

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To Whom It May Concern,

As the State Representative for House District 137 in Southwest Houston—one of the most diverse and largest immigrant communities in Texas—I write to express my strong support for the Venezuelan Adjustment Act (H.R. 1348).

This bipartisan legislation would provide a path to permanent residency for Venezuelan nationals who have been present in the United States since before December 31, 2021. In my district, I have witnessed firsthand how many Venezuelan immigrants have become integral members of our community—working as small business owners, healthcare professionals, faith leaders, and students. They contribute not only to our economy but to the cultural richness and strength of our neighborhoods.

Many of these individuals arrived lawfully and have continued to live with dignity and purpose, despite ongoing legal and bureaucratic uncertainty. With recent immigration enforcement trends casting a chilling effect across immigrant communities in Texas, the Venezuelan Adjustment Act offers a humane, practical, and urgently needed solution.

This bill aligns with our country's foundational values of fairness, opportunity, and justice. I respectfully urge Congress to pass H.R. 1348 without delay and provide long-overdue relief and stability to Venezuelan families who call the United States home.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene Wu", is written over a horizontal line.

Gene Wu