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## Venezuelan Adjustment Act

**WHEREAS**, on February 13, 2025, the U.S. House of Representatives introduced bipartisan legislation, H.R. 1348, 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

WHEREAS, approximately 50% of Venezuelan immigrants in the US live in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, many Venezuelans have been living and working in the United States for years and decades; and

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

**WHEREAS**, recent changes in policy threaten the livelihoods of many Venezuelans, via arrest and deportation; and

**WHEREAS**, H.R. 1348 reinforces our country's commitment to humanitarian and democratic values by supporting those fleeing oppressive regimes and providing relief in these most vulnerable moments, **NOW**, **THEREFORE**,

**BE IT PROSPECTFULLY PROCLAIMED** that as State Representative of Florida House District 98, I am writing to offer my support for H.R. 1348, the Venezuelan Adjustment Act, which would allow eligible Venezuelans to adjust their status to lawful permanent residence.

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