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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my strong support for H.R. 4048, the Venezuelan Adjustment Act, and to urge swift action to ensure its passage. As a councilwoman in one of the cities with the largest Venezuelan populations in the United States, I see firsthand the contributions and challenges of this resilient community. It is not only my duty but my moral obligation to advocate for those who deserve the opportunity to secure their future in the country they now call home.

This issue is deeply personal to me. My husband is Venezuelan, and through him, his family, and the countless Venezuelans I have met—as a resident, a neighbor, and now community leader—I have seen firsthand the struggles they face and the sacrifices they have made to build a better life. Fleeing a homeland plagued by political and economic turmoil, they sought the same safety, freedom, and stability that generations of immigrants have found in the United States.

In Doral, they have not only found refuge but have become an essential part of our community—opening businesses, creating jobs, and enriching our city's culture. Over the years, many have come to me, sharing their fears and frustrations about their uncertain future. Their resilience and determination are undeniable, yet without a permanent immigration solution, they remain in limbo, at risk of losing everything they have worked so hard to build.

The recent expiration of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for many Venezuelan nationals has only intensified this insecurity. Without legal protections, they face the threat of economic hardship, family separation, and potential deportation to a country still in crisis. Passing the Venezuelan Adjustment Act is not just about immigration policy—it is about standing for fairness, compassion, and the American values that have long welcomed those fleeing oppression.

I stand with the Venezuelan community and will continue to advocate for a long-term solution that ensures stability for those who have already endured so much. I urge the leader of our great nation to support this critical legislation and provide Venezuelans with a pathway to ensure an accommodation of status for them in this country. The United States has always been a beacon of



hope, and we must continue that legacy by offering relief to those in need. Acting now is not only the right thing to do, but it is also a reflection of our nation's fundamental principles.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your leadership in ensuring that Venezuelan families can continue to thrive in the country they now call home.

Sincerely,

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