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To whom it may concern,

As an elected official committed to supporting fair and forward-thinking immigration policies, I am writing to express my strong support for the Venezuelan Adjustment Act (H.R. 1348).

This bipartisan bill would provide a much-needed pathway to permanent residency for Venezuelan nationals who have been living in the United States since before December 31, 2021. Many of these individuals entered the country legally and have since become active, contributing members of our communities, including right here in Ohio. They are our neighbors, students, workers, and small business owners who have enriched our state's social and economic fabric.

Ohio has always been a place of opportunity and second chances. At a time when policy shifts and enforcement practices have disproportionately impacted immigrant families, we must lift up practical and compassionate solutions. H.R. 1348 represents one such solution. The passage of H.R. 1348 is both timely and essential. It presents a practical solution that aligns with American values and reinforces our nation's commitment to justice and inclusion.

I proudly endorse this legislative effort and urge my colleagues and fellow public servants to support its swift passage.

Sincerely,

Ohio State Senator

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