



Memorandum

Date: February 12, 2025

To: Mayor Christi Fraga
Vice Mayor Maureen Porras
Councilwoman Digna Cabral
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso

From: Councilman Rafael Pineyro

Subject: **Resolution Urging President Trump to Find Solution for Law Abiding Venezuelans**

Introduction

Forty percent of the City of Doral's population is composed of Venezuelan immigrants, who have been protagonist in the economic growth of the City, making it one of the most affluent communities in Miami-Dade County, and among the fastest growing cities in the nation. The Venezuelan people left their native country of Venezuela in order to escape the brutal and communist dictatorship of then Hugo Chavez, and now Nicolas Maduro.

Law abiding Venezuelans honor American principals of family and freedom, and desire to continue to reside and provide for their families in the United States, however, the end of Temporary Protective Status for the Venezuelan people will result in the mass deportation of Venezuelans into the murderous hands of the Maduro regime, resulting in their persecution, torture, and death.

I believe in the importance of upholding the rule of law, and I ask my colleagues to urge President Trump and his administration to work with Congress in order to find a legal solution that would protect the Venezuelan people who have refuged themselves in the City, seeking only the opportunity to contribute to American democracy and provide freedom from oppression for their families.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact to this item.