

**RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE END OF VIOLENCE IN VENEZUELA, RESTORATION OF
OPPOSITION PARTIES' STANDING IN THE GOVERNMENT, THE RETURN TO ECONOMIC
STABILITY AND PERSONAL FREEDOM, NEW DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS, AND GRANTING OF TPS
TO VENEZUELAN**

- *Passed by the Democratic Hispanic Caucus of Florida, Miami-Dade Chapter on May 16, 2017*
 - *Passed by the Cuban American Democratic Club on May 16, 2017*
 - *Passed by the Venezuelan American Democratic Club on May 16, 2017*
 - *Passed by the Issues Committee on May 23, 2017*
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WHEREAS, The Miami-Dade DEC stands and supports the democratic process, freedom of press, and the protection of individual rights, all of which have been trampled on by the current Venezuelan government.

WHEREAS, The Miami Dade DEC stands by Venezuelans and their fight against a cruel dictatorship, which has resulting in the government responding with violence resulting in the deaths of protestors and bystanders.

WHEREAS, The Miami Dade DEC denounces the dictatorship ruling Venezuela; their mismanagement of the country's resources resulting in the lack of food and medicine, hyperinflation and staggering unemployment.

NOW AND THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED that the Miami-Dade Democratic Executive Committee backs all sanctions against the current government of Venezuela; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Miami-Dade Democratic Executive Committee calls for the release and free passage of opposition leaders and restoration of all political parties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Miami-Dade Democratic Executive Committee calls on democratic elections to be set as this year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Miami-Dade Democratic Executive Committee demands that the Trump Administration grant Venezuelans, who have emigrated to the US, TPS until the crisis in Venezuela ends.