

RESOLUTION NO. 19R-09-199

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, OPPOSING THE TERMINATION OF THE HAITIAN FAMILY REUNIFICATION PAROLE PROGRAM (HFRPP) WHICH ALLOWED CERTAIN HAITIAN INDIVIDUALS TO BE PERMITTED TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES UP TO TWO YEARS BEFORE THEIR IMMIGRANT VISA PRIORITY DATES BECOME CURRENT TO BE REUNIFIED WITH THEIR FAMILY; SUPPORTING LEGISLATORS CONDEMNATION OF THE TERMINATION OF THE FAMILY REUNIFICATION PAROLE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONER BERGER)

WHEREAS, President Trump signed an Executive Order (E.O. 13767) which ended two categorical parole programs; and

WHEREAS, one program was the Haitian Family Reunification Parole (HFRP) Program and the other was a similar program for Filipino veterans of World War II; and

WHEREAS, some legislators have strongly condemned the decision of the Trump administration to terminate the Parole Programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill also opposes administration's termination of these Parole Programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Commission of the City of Lauderhill hereby adamantly opposes and condemns the termination of the Haitian Family Reunification Parole Program (HFRPP) and other similar categorical parole programs. The Haitian Reunification Parole Program allowed family members of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents who were living in Haiti and already been approved for a family-based immigrant visa to come to the U.S. during their processing. The purpose of the program was to be supportive of Haiti and Haitian families in light of the extreme devastation Haiti has endured in recent years.

SECTION 2. Providing that a copy of this Resolution shall be provided to: the President of the United States, Governor Ron DeSantis, the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, and other Florida Local governments.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2019.

PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MOTION
SECOND

M. BATES
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Approved as to Form

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