**EXHIBIT 1** 1 2 **RESOLUTION NO.** 3 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY OF 4 HALLANDALE BEACH CITY COMMISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF CUBA IN THEIR DEMAND FOR 5 6 FREEDOM, CONDEMNING THE **TYRANNICAL** 7 COMMUNIST REGIME IN CUBA, AND URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE 8 CUBAN PEOPLE WHO BRAVELY TOOK TO THE 9 STREETS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 10 11 12 WHEREAS, on July 11, 2021, the Cuban people raised their voices against the tyrannical 13 Communist/Socialist Cuban regime expressing their dissent from the negative failed Cuban 14 slogans of the past such as: Socialism or Death, or Country or Death (Socialism O Muerte, o 15 Patria O Muerte), chanting instead (Patria y Vida), i.e., Country and Life; and 16 17 WHEREAS, the Cuban people, tired of suffering and dying under a brutal tyrannical one 18 party rule farcical dictatorship, peacefully protested against this communist regime in favor of 19 freedom through democracy, in favor of a free market economy, and in favor of civil liberties; and 20 21 WHEREAS, the people of Cuba, who have expressed their desire through their protests for 22 the right to meaningfully express their political will by voting in free and fair elections, and instead 23 their will and their liberty of conscience and expression are being deprived by the Cuban tyrannical 24 one-party rule farcical regime from exercising these inalienable God given rights, to which all 25 humanity is entitled; and 26 27 WHEREAS, the systemic and continued brutal and unyielding repression of the Cuban

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in charge of their own destiny and future and cannot exercise free will; and

people by the dictatorial Cuban regime has resulted in a nation where everyday Cubans are not

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**WHEREAS**, the Cuban people are collectivized by a State controlled failed economy and forced to propagate the myth about universal healthcare the Cuban regime touts as one of the exemplary pillars of its legitimacy and its "revolutionary" one-party system which fails to efficiently and effectively provide the most basic of care; and

WHEREAS, regrettably the Cuban Police State has succeeded in controlling its population through force and intimidation and empty slogans, rather than allow the robust freedom of expression, civil and economic liberties, free and fair election, where are the bulwark of humanity and which are an anathema to the Cuban Police State; and

**WHEREA**S, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Hallandale Beach strongly condemn the Cuban regime; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Hallandale Beach strongly urge President Biden to support the Cuban people by: 1) lighting up the internet in Cuba, which the Cuban regime shut down; 2) coordinating an international effort by calling a meeting of the United Nations Security Council to condemn the Cuban regime and taking other action as is needed; 3) engaging the European Union and the Organization of American States (OAS) to condemn the oppression of the Cuban people by the Cuban regime and taking other action as is needed; and 4) encouraging universal condemnation and the sanctioning of the Cuban regime and its agents who continue to violate the human rights of the protesters; and

WHEREAS, Cuba's government, as do all dictatorships and tyrannical regimes, has blamed the demonstrations on U.S. financed "counter-revolutionaries" exploiting hardships caused by decades-old U.S. sanctions tightened during the pandemic, and is calling on countries and non government organizations to lift sanctions, as if this will result in anything other than lining the regime's pockets, further abuse and neglect of the Cuban people and anything but a free Cuba; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Commission of Hallandale Beach applaud and strongly urge President Biden and Secretary of State Blinken to continue to publicly condemn the violence perpetrated upon the Cuban people by the Cuban one-party rule regime, the arbitrary arrests, the continued persecution, threats, and intimidation against the people of Cuba, that has and continues to quash their civil and economic liberty, and their free expression; and

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65	WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Commission of Hallandale Beach urge every elected
66	official in every public office in the United States, the greatest democracy of the world, to speak
67	up and send a message to the Cuban people that the United States of America supports them
68	in their fight for civil liberties, a robust and free market economy, and a democracy with free and
69	fair elections; in short: "Viva Cuba Libre!"
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71	NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL
72	OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:
73 74	Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this
75	Resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
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77	Section 2: The City of Hallandale Beach Commission strongly urges the President of the
78	United States of America to support the people of Cuba by condemning the Cuban
79	socialist/communist, tyrannical one-party rule regime, by taking the actions and expressing
80	support for the Cuban people, as provided in the preamble to this Resolution.
81 82	Castion 2: The City Clark is directed to send a cartified convert this Decalution to President
83	<u>Section 3</u> : The City Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to President Biden, the Secretary of State Antony Blinken, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and
84	the Majority and Minority leaders in Congress, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives
85	and the Majority and Minority leaders in the Florida House of Representatives, and such other
86	persons as may be appropriate.
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88 89	APPROVED AND ADOPTED thisday of 2021.
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92 93	JOY F. COOPER
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96	SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER ANABELLE LIMA-TAUB
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