



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

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

40           **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Hallandale Beach strongly  
41 condemn the Cuban regime; and

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

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the City Commission of Hallandale Beach urge every elected official in every public office in the United States, the greatest democracy of the world, to speak up and send a message to the Cuban people that the United States of America supports them in their fight for civil liberties, a robust and free market economy, and a democracy with free and fair elections; in short: *“Viva Cuba Libre!”*

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1:** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this Resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2:** The City of Hallandale Beach Commission strongly urges the President of the United States of America to support the people of Cuba by condemning the Cuban socialist/communist, tyrannical one-party rule regime, by taking the actions and expressing support for the Cuban people, as provided in the preamble to this Resolution.

**Section 3:** 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 the Majority and Minority leaders in Congress, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives and the Majority and Minority leaders in the Florida House of Representatives, and such other persons as may be appropriate.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

JOY F. COOPER  
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: COMMISSIONER ANABELLE LIMA-TAUB

ATTEST:

JENORGEN GUILLEN, CITY CLERK

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112 CITY ATTORNEY