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Dear Friends,

Thank you for attending the Haiti Remembrance and Call to Action event at the State House on January 30th. We thought it was a great success and I am glad that you could be a part of it. As you may recall, we asked attendees to sign on to a letter to President Obama calling for the establishment of the Haitian Family Reunification Parole Program (HFRPP).

For those who were not able to attend, we also created an online form. I ask you to share this petition with your email lists and encourage your family, friends and colleagues to support the establishment of a HFRPP by signing on today. As the letter states, we have already gained support from Governor Deval Patrick, Senators John Kerry and Scott Brown as well as many Massachusetts members of U.S. House of Representatives including Michael Capuano, Barney Frank, James McGovern, Edward Markey, John Olver, and Stephen Lynch. Additionally, Speaker Robert DeLeo declared his intention to sign on to the letter during his remarks at Monday's event. Finally, the entire Massachusetts Black and Latino Legislative Caucus has called for action on this critical next step for Haitian families.

With this momentum it is important that we as Haitians, Haitian Americans and friends of Haiti show our strength and ability to mobilize. To access the letter and the petition, visit: <http://lindadorcenaforry.org/haiti-action-updates/>

Thank you for getting the word out on the importance of the HFRPP. I look forward to our continued work together.

All the best,

Linda

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