National Haitian American Elected Officials Network (NHAEON)
Resolution of Sorrow in Honor of The Honorable Mia Love

WHEREAS, the National Haitian American Elected Officials Network (NHAEON) mourns the passing of The Honorable Ludmya “Mia” Bourdeau Love, a trailblazing Haitian-American leader whose life and work made a profound impact on American history, public service, and the Haitian-American community; and

WHEREAS, Mia Love, born on December 6, 1975, in Brooklyn, New York, to Haitian immigrant parents, was raised in Connecticut before relocating to Utah, where she developed a strong commitment to service and civic engagement, eventually earning a Fine Arts degree from the University of Hartford; and

WHEREAS, Mia Love began her public service journey in local government as a city council member and later became the first Black female mayor in Utah’s history, leading the city of Saratoga Springs with distinction and purpose; and

WHEREAS, she made history in 2014 as the first Black Republican woman elected to the United States Congress, representing Utah’s 4th Congressional District from 2015 to 2019; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure in Congress, she served on the House Financial Services Committee, where she championed economic growth, government accountability, and immigration reform, while advocating for limited government and fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, beyond elected office, Mia Love continued to serve as a political commentator, public speaker, and thought leader, inspiring women, immigrants, and underrepresented communities across the nation through her unwavering voice and principled leadership; and

WHEREAS, her life reflected the highest ideals of public service, and her legacy will live on in the hearts of all those she empowered, uplifted, and represented with honor; and

WHEREAS, NHAEON recognizes the Haitian American Collaborative, Inc. (HAC) for providing the account of Mia Love’s life and contributions, ensuring her legacy is preserved and celebrated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of NHAEON extend their heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and community of The Honorable Mia Love. We honor her remarkable achievements, celebrate her Haitian-American heritage, and pledge to carry forward her vision of equity, opportunity, and civic leadership.

Let this resolution be entered into the permanent record of NHAEON with deep respect and gratitude for her life and service.

Honorable Mary Estimé-Irvin,
Councilwoman, North Miami, FL
Chairwoman, NHAEON