

IRANIAN AMERICAN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

The first association of Iranian American attorneys in the U.S. - Established 1994

## RESOLUTION

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The board of directors of the Iranian American Lawyers Association expresses support for the upholding of the Human Rights of all detained lawyers who are unjustly incarcerated for defending their client's freedom, human rights and civil liberties in Iran.

Whereas, it is the fundamental and inalienable right of every human being accused of or charged with an offense or deprived of liberty to have the right to due process of laws.

## Resolved, that the Iranian American Lawyers Association

- (1) condemns the unjust arrest and detention of all Iranian lawyers for defending their clients' freedoms, human rights and civil liberties in Iran;
- (2) expresses its demand for the immediate affording of all of the detained Iranian lawyers' rights to them in Iran and to stop the persecution of all Iranian human rights lawyers and adhere to the international human rights laws.
- (3) condemns depriving anyone's liberty without due process of law in Iran;
- (4) acknowledges and affirms the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the importance of an independent, fair and just Judiciary in Iran.

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