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Greetings!

It is my honor to welcome you to the **4th Annual Black on Black Crime Solutions Panel**, presented by Courage to Believe International. I am confident that this year's panel, under the theme "EmpowerMentorship," will build on the success of previous years.

Since its founding in 2012, Courage to Believe International has remained faithful to its mission to encourage male and female youths and young adults in South Florida to care for their homes, communities and themselves while helping them to appreciate and develop a deep understanding of their history and cultures. The Annual Black on Black Crime Solutions Panel embodies the spirit of this mission by cultivating tangible solutions to improve the lives of at risk youth. As a former educator and high school principal I applaud these efforts and look forward to the continued positive impact made by Courage to Believe International.

Best wishes for a successful event.

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Sincerely,

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Member of Congress