

Statement to Parliament Congratulations to Honduras - Elections By Premier Hon. G. Wayne Panton, MP, JP Wednesday, 1 December, 2021

Mr. Speaker, I would also wish to make a brief statement this morning, in light of the elections of the presidential election in our neighbor Honduras.

Mr. Speaker on behalf of the Government and people of the Cayman Islands, I wish to offer congratulations to the people of Honduras on the election of their first female president, Xiomara Castro. The reports of a high voter turnout, active engagement of civil society and peaceful participation during voting, are all welcomed signs of the desire and commitment of the Honduran people to the democratic process.

As you are well aware Mr. Speaker, the Cayman Islands has strong historical and familial ties with the people of Honduras, and today we wish to assure them of our best wishes. The election of a female president is significant and it points to the positive advancement of one of the most important nations to the peace, stability and security of the Central American region.

So Mr. Speaker let us wish our friends and neighbours in Honduras every success and I wish to once again congratulate President elect- Xiomara Castro on her victory.

May God continue bless and prosper the good people of the Honduras.