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House Resolution

A resolution proclaiming October 5-13, 1997, as
Miami Caribbean Carnival '97.

WHEREAS, a significant segment of the residents of
Florida draws its heritage from the rich cultures of the
Caribbean, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida seeks opportunities to
expand cross-cultural appreciation, understanding, and
respect, and

WHEREAS, international commerce for mutual benefit is
enhanced by the bringing together of the peoples of Florida
and the Caribbean, and

WHEREAS, the Carnival Association of South Florida,
Incorporated, (CASFI) has organized a program at Miami Dade
Community College, North Campus, to provide an environment for
the nurturing, preservation, and expression of Caribbean
culture and heritage, and

WHEREAS, Miami Caribbean Carnival '97 will be
celebrated October 5-13, 1997, affording the residents of
Miami an opportunity to gain an appreciation of the many
contributions the nations of the Caribbean and their peoples
have made to the culture and economic well-being of the State
of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
Florida:

That the House of Representatives pauses in its
deliberations to proclaim October 5-13, 1997, as Miami
Caribbean Carnival '97.