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House Resolution

A resolution designating February 2004 as "Hindu Heritage Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, Hinduism represents one of the most ancient cultures promoting spirituality, nonviolence, tolerance, world peace, international fraternity, and strong family values, and

WHEREAS, there is a sizable Hindu population in ethnically diverse Florida, which contributes to the state by promoting the rich heritage, culture, and values of Hinduism, and

WHEREAS, there is a strong emphasis among Hindus to pursue learning and acquire knowledge and wisdom in all aspects of life, and

WHEREAS, during the month of February, the Hindus worship Saraswati, a goddess believed to bestow knowledge, wisdom, and spirituality, and

WHEREAS, the South Florida Hindu Temple in Broward County, as well as many Hindu temples throughout the state, celebrate Hindu Heritage Month during February, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives designates February 2004 as "Hindu Heritage Month" in Florida.