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1 House Memorial

2 A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging
 3 Congress to grant temporary protected status to all
 4 nonimmigrant Haitian nationals living in the United States
 5 until peace and order are restored in Haiti.

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 7 WHEREAS, temporary protected status may be granted to
 8 eligible nationals of designated countries deemed to be in
 9 crisis, and

10 WHEREAS, Haiti is a nation currently in crisis, with
 11 lingering political turmoil and violent uprisings on the
 12 increase, and

13 WHEREAS, nonimmigrant Haitian nationals living in the
 14 United States may suffer reprisals, including injury or death,
 15 if deported back to Haiti under current conditions, NOW,

16 THEREFORE,

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 18 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 20 That the Congress of the United States is requested to
 21 grant temporary protected status to all nonimmigrant Haitian
 22 nationals living in the United States until peace and order are
 23 restored in Haiti.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
 25 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
 26 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
 27 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
 28 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.