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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating May 2017 as "Haitian Heritage
3 Month" in the State of Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, Haitian Heritage Month is held to salute the
6 Haitian and Haitian-American communities and to exhibit
7 appreciation for their culture and heritage, which have
8 immeasurably enriched the lives of the people of this nation and
9 state, and

10 WHEREAS, as educators, authors, community leaders,
11 activists, athletes, artists, musicians, and politicians,
12 Haitian Americans have made their mark in every facet of society
13 and have contributed to the betterment and diversity of this
14 state and the nation, and

15 WHEREAS, the United States and the State of Florida have
16 thrived as a melding of immigrants, united by common values and
17 the promise of a better tomorrow, and

18 WHEREAS, there is a strong connection between Haitians and
19 Florida, with approximately 46 percent of Haitian Americans
20 living and prospering in this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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25 That May 2017 is designated as "Haitian Heritage Month" in
26 the State of Florida, and all communities and individuals
27 throughout the state and nation are encouraged to honor Haitian
28 and Haitian-American culture and remember that America's
29 greatness lies in its diversity.