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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating May 2018 as "Haitian Heritage  
3 Month" in the State of Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

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24 That May 2018 is designated as "Haitian Heritage Month" in  
25 the State of Florida, and all communities and individuals

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26 | throughout the state and nation are encouraged to honor Haitian  
27 | and Haitian-American culture and remember that America's  
28 | greatness lies in its diversity.