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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the historical and cultural
3 contributions of Nicaraguan-Americans in Florida.
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5 WHEREAS, according to the United States Census Bureau,
6 Florida has the largest population of Nicaraguans in the United
7 States, and

8 WHEREAS, Nicaraguan-Americans constitute one of the largest
9 Hispanic communities in the state and in Miami-Dade County, and

10 WHEREAS, migration of Nicaraguans has continued to increase
11 in Florida, and

12 WHEREAS, the largest group of Nicaraguan immigrants arrived
13 in the state in September of 1979, after fleeing the communist
14 regime in Nicaragua, and

15 WHEREAS, the influx of Nicaraguans has helped contribute to
16 the economy of the state and to an increased trade between
17 Florida and Nicaragua, and

18 WHEREAS, Nicaragua is one of Florida's top bilateral
19 trading partners, and

20 WHEREAS, Nicaraguan-Americans have served as activists,
21 athletes, accountants, community leaders, educators, nurses, and
22 doctors, contributing significantly to the richness of the
23 state, and

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24 WHEREAS, through its cuisine, festivals, tales, and crafts,
25 Nicaraguan-Americans have contributed to the cultural diversity
26 of the state, and

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

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31 That the State of Florida recognizes the culture and
32 heritage that Nicaraguans bring to the state and the residents
33 of this state are encouraged to participate in programs,
34 ceremonies, and activities celebrating the historical and
35 cultural contributions of Nicaraguan-Americans.