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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating the week of November 1-7,
3 2023, as "Muscogee Indians of Florida Heritage Week."
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5 WHEREAS, the Muscogee Indians of Florida are direct lineal
6 descendants of the Creek Indians who lived on the lands of what
7 is now Northwest Florida long before Florida became a United
8 States Territory, and

9 WHEREAS, still today, the Muscogee Indians of Florida
10 inhabit a specific area of land that their ancestors inhabited,
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the Muscogee Indians of Florida are honored as a
13 culturally and historically significant tribe of Native
14 Americans in the Florida panhandle, and

15 WHEREAS, the Muscogee Indians of Florida continue to govern
16 the Creek Indians in the Florida panhandle, serving the people
17 in the promotion of Creek art, history, language, and culture
18 and the preservation of historical and significant ancient
19 artifacts and sites, and

20 WHEREAS, the Muscogee Indians of Florida have had a
21 longstanding relationship with their local community, and

22 WHEREAS, the membership of the Muscogee Indians of Florida
23 is composed principally of persons who are not members of any
24 other North American tribe, NOW, THEREFORE,
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26 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
27 | Florida:

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29 | That the week of November 1-7, 2023, is designated as
30 | "Muscogee Indians of Florida Heritage Week," and the members of
31 | the Muscogee Indians of Florida are honored for their
32 | longstanding presence in the Florida panhandle and their
33 | cultural, historic, and economic contributions to the area.

34 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
35 | presented to the Muscogee Indians of Florida as a tangible token
36 | of the sentiments expressed herein.