

By Senator Torres

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Senate Resolution

A resolution designating January 29, 2024, as "Puerto Rico Day" at the State Capitol and recognizing the significant contributions of Puerto Ricans to Florida's cultural mosaic.

WHEREAS, Florida embraces a diverse population, including a thriving Puerto Rican community that contributes substantially to our state, and

WHEREAS, this year, the annual celebration of Puerto Rico Day will take place on January 28 and 29, providing an opportunity to recognize and celebrate Puerto Rico's rich heritage, history, and traditions, fostering unity among all Floridians, and

WHEREAS, the cultural exchange between Puerto Rico and Florida has strengthened the bonds of friendship and cooperation and has enhanced the overall well-being of our communities, and

WHEREAS, the State Capitol stands as a symbol of this state's commitment to inclusivity and recognizing diverse backgrounds, and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Puerto Rico Day at the State Capitol offers a unique opportunity for lawmakers, residents, and visitors to learn about Puerto Rican culture, history, and achievements, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate hereby designates January 29, 2024, as "Puerto Rico Day" at the State Capital, to be celebrated on

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