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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 2025 as "Minority Health Month" in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, National Minority Health Month is a month-long national initiative to advance health equity across the country on behalf of all racial and ethnic minorities, and

WHEREAS, National Minority Health Month began with Booker T. Washington advocating for a National Negro Health Week in 1915, and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the United States Congress said that a National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month, "should be established to promote educational efforts on the health problems facing minorities and other health disparity populations," and

WHEREAS, as an example of such health problems and disparities, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office of Health Equity, Black women are three times more likely than white women to die from pregnancy-related causes, and

WHEREAS, according to a study published in 2019 by a researcher at George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Black and Hispanic emergency room patients were 40 percent and 25 percent less likely to receive pain medication than white patients, respectively, NOW, THEREFORE,

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27 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
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30 That April 2025 is recognized as "Minority Health Month" in
31 the State of Florida.