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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing August 15, 2018, as "India
3 Independence Day" and August 2018 as "India Heritage
4 Month" in Florida.

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6 WHEREAS, the people of Florida represent many cultures and
7 have a great tradition of celebrating significant milestones and
8 events of cultural and historical importance, and

9 WHEREAS, Floridians are proud to join with their fellow
10 residents of Indian heritage throughout the state and beyond as
11 they commemorate the 71st anniversary of India's independence,
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13 WHEREAS, in 1947, India proclaimed independence and
14 officially became a self-governing country, marking the
15 beginning of its identity as a free and sovereign nation, and

16 WHEREAS, as a growing democracy, India has proved to be a
17 courageous nation, seeking to establish as its basic,
18 fundamental principles those same values upon which the United
19 States of America was founded: freedom, opportunity, and
20 justice, and

21 WHEREAS, Florida residents who hail from India, or who have
22 ancestral ties to India, continually demonstrate the greatness
23 of the culture, arts, traditions, and natural beauty of their
24 homeland, and the contributions of these individuals are notable

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25 | and reflect success in many fields, including education,
26 | medicine, science, technology, business, and industry, and

27 | WHEREAS, Florida welcomes the opportunity to promote a
28 | greater understanding of the world's cultures, and this
29 | occasion, the 71st anniversary of India's independence, provides
30 | an excellent means by which Floridians of all backgrounds can
31 | recognize the contributions made by the country and people of
32 | India and extend best wishes to them on commemorating this
33 | historic milestone of independence, NOW, THEREFORE,

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35 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
36 | Florida:

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38 | That August 15, 2018, be designated as "India Independence
39 | Day" and August 2018 as "India Heritage Month."