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*****Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 11:30 am*****

4th Annual Refugee Day Celebration at Florida's Capitol

We honor Florida's refugees for their resilience, courage and contributions to our state

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Representative Marie Woodson (D-Hollywood) and Floridians, including first generation refugees and their families, will come together at the state's capitol to celebrate the contribution of refugees and share their stories with state lawmakers for their annual Florida Celebrates Refugee Day. The press conference will also feature cultural performances.

The United States and the state of Florida have historically served as a benchmark for welcoming refugees from all over the world. From bridges to hospitals and churches, immigrants have left a footprint throughout the state. As the number of displaced people grows, it is critical that we demonstrate our commitment to protecting the most vulnerable populations among us.

WHAT: Florida Celebrates Refugee Day

WHEN: Wednesday, February 16, at 11:30AM - 12:00PM

WHERE: Press event to take place 4th floor rotunda, Florida State Capitol

WHO: **Rep. Marie Woodson**, first generation refugees, direct-service providers; including Florida Immigrant Coalition, Change Makers, International Rescue Committee (IRC), Gators Refugee Medical Relief, Power up for People, Refugee Assistance Alliance, Radiant Hands, and We Are All America

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We Are Florida is a statewide coalition of community advocates, religious leaders,

*service providers, unions and nonprofits dedicated to defending the rights of
immigrant families across Florida.*