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HONORING MUTHUAMY V. SWAMI, PH.D., AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO
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Hailing from the southern part of India, Dr. Muthusamy Swami came to the USA in 1982. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from India and a Ph.D. from FloridaTech. He joined the Florida Solar Energy Center in 1982 and has worked there ever since. Dr. Swami has over 40 years of experience in building research, especially in building energy conservation and sustainability – two topics intimately related to climate change.

Dr. Swami is a founding member of the Muthamizh Sangam of Central Florida (MSCF). Started in 1986, MSCF is a non-profit organization devoted to the awareness and promotion of Tamil culture in Central Florida with a vision to bring together all Tamil families who reside in the area. He served as the president of MSCF for over five years and its Chairman of the Board for many years. Also, Dr. Swami was the President of the Hindu Society of Central Florida (HSCF) from 2012 to 2013. HSCF's focal point is the Hindu Temple in Casselberry and is the cultural, spiritual, and educational center for Central Florida Hindus. He has also served as APAPA's President and Vice President for Community Outreach.

Dr. Swami is considered a pillar of the community for his wide range of community activities. His strength lies in providing leadership in growing the community and bringing them together, which he has done with great success. He has been instrumental in setting up language schools to preserve the native language, providing leadership training to youth, recruiting and posting students for internships, and advising design teams to win national awards. One such is a first-place design award for the team and to him for faculty advising.



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