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**HONORING AMISH PARIKH, M.D. AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER
IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

HON. DARREN SOTO
OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Amish M. Parikh, M.D. is a Central Florida native and University of Miami alumni, Dr. Parikh attended medical school at the University of South Florida, completing his residency at Miami's Jackson Memorial Hospital and his Cardiology Fellowship at the University of Florida-Shands Hospital in Jacksonville. He currently practices cardiology at Premier Cardiology in Maitland, Florida. In addition to being a talented physician, inspired entrepreneur, and a devoted husband and father,

Dr. Parikh considers meaningful and consistent service to his community a vital responsibility. Dr. Parikh is President of Premier Cardiology and serves on the Board for the Orange County Medical Society. His long-term leadership involvement with both CAPI (Central Florida Association of Physicians from the Indian Subcontinent) and AAPI (American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin) was taken to a new level when he served as the Convention Chair for the 33rd AAPI Convention and Scientific Assembly held in Orlando in June

2015. Dr. Parikh prides himself on taking a hands-on approach to positively impacting healthcare and education for children, both as a board member for A Gift for Teaching and as part of community outreach initiatives addressing childhood obesity and healthy eating programs. He is also a devoted cultural leader to the Indian-American community, serving each year as the chair of the official India Day Celebration in Downtown Orlando, which was recognized by the NBA as the "Best Heritage Night in the NBA."

In recognition of his ongoing enthusiasm to support arts and culture in Orlando, Dr. Parikh and his wife Beena have recently been added to the "Donor Wall" at Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts. Blending his skills in heart-care with his passion for his community and family, Dr. Parikh is honored to serve and support the Central Florida Community through the Parikh Family Fund.

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