## Florida Speaks Out

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I'm 21 yrs. old, and very proud of my creoles heritage and trying to learn more about it as much as possible. As far as trying to force someone to consider themselves as being African American, white, etc. is wrong.

We are of French, Spanish, African, and Indian decent, which makes up part who we are and are culture, but for those who post comments saying that we are in denial of being black is crazy, nobody in this guestbook has ever said that creoles don't have any African blood, because in fact we know we do, but just because we have African descendants doesn't mean we shouldn't get a separate category, I don't understand why is it that we have to take a lot of criticism from other people when Spanish people also have African ancestry, but they get there own category and no one says anything about it. It's now time for more people to learn about us, instead of being unknown to society and continue to preserve are heritage.

I will always be proud of my heritage, and continue to represent for us.

