

The background is a dark blue field filled with various tropical and Florida-themed icons. These include palm trees, pineapples, hibiscus flowers, a sailboat, a beach umbrella, and the word "FLORIDA" in large, stylized, multi-colored letters. A light blue rounded rectangle is centered on the page, containing the main text.

Florida Statehood Day

— March 3 —



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HISTORICAL FACTS



178 YEARS

March 3rd is the anniversary of Florida's statehood



St. Augustine

Florida, a former Spanish colony, has the oldest continuously inhabited city in the USA



27TH STATE

Florida became the 27th state on March 03, 1845

NOTABLE FLORIDIANS:



OSCEOLA

Led the Seminoles in the 1830s to resist the U.S. Army's efforts to send them to a reservation west of the Mississippi



SIDNEY POITIER

The first black actor to win an Academy Award for Best Actor in 1963 was born in Miami



MARJORIE STONEMAN DOUGLAS

Although born in Minnesota, she was a journalist for the Miami Herald, a champion for women's rights and a staunch defender of the Everglades.

QUICK FACTS



Florida's
population was
21.5 million
in 2020



591,046
employer
establishments in
2020



33.2%
of Florida's population
had a Bachelor's
degree or higher in
2021



\$63,062
Median Household
Income in 2021



8.6 million
households
in 2021



5.6 million
Hispanic or Latinos
population in Florida
as of 2020



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