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## Roberson, Moise two of Haiti's success stories



Roberson

Moise

Two noted Haitian Americans who continue to influence American History are Florida House Representative Yolly Roberson and Dr Rudy Moise.

### Yolly Roberson

Roberson was born in Haiti in 1955. As a young girl she migrated to the U.S. where she attended the University of Massachusetts gaining a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and New England School of Law where she gained her JD degree in 1988.

After graduating she worked as a public defender in Boston. Relocating to South Florida, she worked as a senior assistant attorney general in Fort Lauderdale. In 2002, she was elected to the Florida House of Representatives (representing District 104), becoming the first Caribbean-American to be in the Florida House. She has subsequently been re-elected every two years and continues to serve in the House. From 2004 to 2006, she served as the Democratic Whip.

Roberson is a member of the Florida Association of Women Lawyers. She is the recipient of the African American Achievers Award in Recognition of Achievement and Ongoing Pursuit of Excellence; and the Business and Professional Women/USA Outstanding Achievement Award.

### Dr. Rudolph Moise

Rudolph (Rudy) Moise was born in Haiti in 1954. He came to the U.S. at the age of 17. Moise always wanted to be a doctor, and set out on this objective as a young man in the U.S., determined to overcome the handicap presented by his limited English. Today he is an outstanding physician specializing in Osteopathic Medicine, with practices in North Miami, Orlando and Naples. He also operates Access Health Solutions, a minority healthcare network, one of the largest Medicaid services in Florida providing healthcare to Medicaid recipients. He also serves as President of the Operation Kimbe Foundation Inc., a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide assistance to Haitian-based organizations that furnish medical and health related support to positively impact the lives of the Haitian people.

He is an executive committee member of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and Vice-President of the Florida Independent Physicians Association (IPA).

Recently, Moise turned his attention to representational politics, and is currently campaigning for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, representing his North Miami District.

Moise has received numerous awards and recognition for his outstanding public service and community leadership. He founded the National Organization for the Advancement of Haitians (NOAH), and serves as a member of the United Way Board of Directors, Florida Memorial College Board of Visitors, and the University of Miami Board of Trustees.