

Atlanta Speaks Out

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It's refreshing and a delight to find a website that celebrates our Creole heritage. After viewing some of the guestbook entries, I gather that some have a problem with Creoles making a distinction from being simply African-Americans. I understand from whence your frustration or dislike of the distinction may come, but please recognize that such a distinction is not done as a "diss" to black or African-American culture. It is done because Creoles are proud of who we are and our culture! I am proud to be a black woman and I equally embrace and am proud of my Creole culture. Both cultures can be celebrated with pride; it's not an either/or situation.

Love and peace,

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