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An image of Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis is overlaid with the words "Don't attack our democracy" at a rally to denounce the governor's immigration policies Sept. 20 in Doral, Florida. (AP/Rebecca Blackwell)



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