Florida House of Representatives - 1997

HM 1303

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1 House Memorial 2 A memorial to the Congress of the United 3 States, urging Congress to reauthorize the 4 Older Americans Act. 5 6 WHEREAS, since its passage in 1965, the Older Americans 7 Act has been the prime funding source for aging programs 8 benefitting the multiple needs of persons who are age 60 and 9 older, and WHEREAS, this important legislation provides 10 11 appropriations to support senior centers, Meals on Wheels, 12 transportation, adult day care, homemakers services, legal 13 services, home repair, and information and referral services planned by local Area Agencies on Aging to help delay or 14 15 prevent institutionalization, and WHEREAS, Florida is the year-round home of more than 16 17 3.3 million senior citizens, many of whom rely on Older 18 Americans Act Services for their daily sustenance, and 19 WHEREAS, the Older Americans Act has been calendared 20 for reauthorization in 1995, 1996, and 1997, but placed on a 21 continuation budget for each of the specified years, and WHEREAS, the legislation usually is reauthorized for a 22 period of three or four consecutive years; NOW, THEREFORE, 23 24 25 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 26 27 That the Congress of the United States is requested to 28 reauthorize the Older Americans Act for a five-year period beginning January 1, 1998, or sooner, to help assure the 29 merited right of older Americans to live their retirement 30 31 years with merited dignity.

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1	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this memorial be
2	sent to the President of the United States, the President of
3	the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States
4	House of Representatives, and to each member of the Florida
5	delegation to the United States Congress.
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