

By Senator Myers

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Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

A resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Florida Academy of Family Physicians and recognizing May 24, 1998, as Family Physician Day.

WHEREAS, family physicians have a long history of dedication to the health and well being of the residents of this state, and

WHEREAS, the scope of the family physician's practice is not limited by the patient's age or sex or by a particular organ system or disease entity, and

WHEREAS, the goal of the family physician is to provide high-quality, comprehensive, and continuing medical care at reasonable costs, and

WHEREAS, family physicians are filling an increasingly important role in the health care system by providing and coordinating the care of all patients, and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing commitment from the specialty of family practice to upgrade the quality of medical care available for all persons, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Academy of Family Physicians was chartered on May 24, 1948, as a constituent chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians, to advance and represent the specialty of family practice, and

WHEREAS, the 3,400 members of the Florida Academy of Family Physicians, affiliated with the 85,000-member American Academy, are commemorating 50 years of caring on May 24, 1998, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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That the Florida Academy of Family Physicians is commended on the 50th Anniversary of its founding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that May 24, 1998, is recognized as Family Physician Day by the Florida Senate.