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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary
of the Florida Academy of Family Physicians.

WHEREAS, in Florida, family physicians have a long
history of dedication to the health and well-being of the
citizens of the 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, 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 of Florida's citizens, 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 their "50 years of caring" on May
24, 1998, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
Florida:

1 That the House of Representatives does hereby
2 congratulate the Florida Academy of Family Physicians on its
3 50th anniversary and proclaims May 24, 1998, as Family
4 Physician Day in Florida.

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