

By Senators Sullivan and Myers

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See HR

1 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. ____

2 A concurrent resolution naming the legislative
3 clinic in honor of Dr. Edward G. Haskell, Jr.

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5 WHEREAS, Dr. Edward G. Haskell, Jr., founded the
6 concept of health care for stressed-out, time-pressed
7 legislators by voluntarily serving their health care needs
8 during sessions of the Legislature in the late 1960's, and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Haskell was the philosophical designer of
10 the concepts of a legislative clinic and the "Doctor for the
11 Day" program during legislative sessions, and

12 WHEREAS, the first legislative clinic opened early in
13 1967 in an unused portion of a supply room serving the Florida
14 House of Representatives, and

15 WHEREAS, a terrible outbreak of influenza in 1967 and
16 the passage of Senate Bill 135-X, Extraordinary Session,
17 January 29, 1968, to February 16, 1968, which created the
18 Joint Legislative Management Committee, combined to make a
19 permanent fixture of the legislative clinic, and

20 WHEREAS, in the first few years of its existence, Dr.
21 Haskell offered invaluable assistance to the clinic and its
22 patients by lending his time, advice, and prescription
23 support, NOW, THEREFORE,

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25 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the
26 House of Representatives Concurring:

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28 That the legislative clinic, established in 1967, be
29 named the "Dr. Edward G. Haskell, Jr., Legislative Clinic."

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the 2000
31 Legislature of the State of Florida express their gratitude to

1 | Dr. Edward G. Haskell, Jr., for his pioneering leadership and
2 | unselfish contributions to the health of colleagues of the
3 | past and for his perseverance in helping to establish the
4 | legislative clinic.
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