

By Senator Peaden

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1 Senate Resolution No. _____

2 A resolution recognizing March 30, 2001, as
3 Doctors' Day in the Florida Senate.

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5 WHEREAS, Doctors' Day was first observed in 1933 on the
6 day that also commemorates the first administration of
7 anesthesia by a physician in 1842, and

8 WHEREAS, the medical profession holds a special place
9 in the hearts of Americans, and

10 WHEREAS, Doctors' Day provides an opportunity for
11 physicians and patients to set aside the distractions of
12 today's health-care environment and focus on the medical
13 profession's contribution to society, and

14 WHEREAS, most physicians work long and unpredictable
15 hours, and many must cope with the conflicting demands of work
16 and family life, and

17 WHEREAS, the Florida Medical Association sponsors the
18 Doctor of the Day program that provides volunteer physicians
19 during the regular legislative sessions to provide medical
20 care for the legislators, staff, and others, and

21 WHEREAS, physicians devote their lives to caring for
22 people and make special contributions to our society and
23 culture, and

24 WHEREAS, a red carnation has become the symbol of
25 Doctors' Day because it denotes the qualities of love,
26 charity, sacrifice, bravery, and courage and is worn by
27 physicians and their spouses, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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1 That the Florida Senate recognizes March 30, 2001, as
2 Doctors' Day.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
4 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the
5 Florida Medical Association as a tangible token of the
6 sentiments of the Florida Senate.

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