

By Senator Silver

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1 Senate Resolution No. ____

2 A resolution commending the osteopathic
3 physicians of this state and recognizing
4 January 31, 2002, as Osteopathic Medicine Day.

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6 WHEREAS, osteopathic physicians provide health care
7 services that account for more than 100 million patient visits
8 in this country each year, and

9 WHEREAS, this state has ten accredited osteopathic
10 hospitals, an osteopathic medical college, and the fourth
11 largest osteopathic physician population in the United States,
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13 WHEREAS, osteopathic manipulation of the
14 musculoskeletal system is a viable and proven technique for
15 many diagnoses and treatments and provides an alternative to
16 many drug therapies, and

17 WHEREAS, osteopathic physicians provide comprehensive
18 medical care, including preventive medicine, diagnoses, and
19 the appropriate use of drugs, surgery, manipulation, and
20 hospital referrals, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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24 That the Florida Senate commends the osteopathic
25 physicians of this state for their contributions to the health
26 and welfare of the residents of this state and recognizes
27 January 31, 2002, as Osteopathic Medicine Day.

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