

By Senator King

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1 Senate Resolution No. ____

2 A resolution recognizing April 2002 as
3 Craniosacral Therapy Awareness Month.

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5 WHEREAS, craniosacral therapy was pioneered and
6 developed by osteopathic physician John E. Upledger at
7 Michigan State University, and

8 WHEREAS, craniosacral therapy is a gentle method of
9 manually evaluating and normalizing the environment of the
10 membranes and cerebrospinal fluid that surround and protect
11 the brain and spinal cord, and

12 WHEREAS, restrictions or imbalances in the craniosacral
13 system may directly affect all aspects of the central nervous
14 system, and

15 WHEREAS, these problems can be detected and corrected
16 by a skilled therapist using simple methods of palpation to
17 improve the performance of the central nervous system, and

18 WHEREAS, by complementing the body's natural healing
19 processes, craniosacral therapy is increasingly used as a
20 preventive health measure for its ability to bolster
21 resistance to disease and to address a wide range of medical
22 problems associated with pain and dysfunction, including
23 migraine headaches, chronic neck and back pain, learning
24 disabilities, post-traumatic stress disorder, chronic fatigue,
25 scoliosis, infantile disorders, motor coordination
26 impairments, and other problems, and

27 WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes craniosacral
28 therapy for its use as a preventive health measure, NOW,
29 THEREFORE,

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

1 That the Florida Senate recognizes April 2002 as
2 "Craniosacral Therapy Awareness Month."
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