

By Representative Murman

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House Resolution

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

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

WHEREAS, this state has ten accredited osteopathic hospitals, an osteopathic medical college, and the fourth largest osteopathic physician population in the United States, and

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

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

That the House of Representatives commends the osteopathic physicians of this state for their contributions to the health and welfare of the residents of this state and recognizes January 31, 2002, as Osteopathic Medicine Day.