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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution recognizing April 22 and 23, 2003,
as Legislative Massage Therapy Awareness Days.

WHEREAS, members of the Florida State Massage Therapy Association and the Florida Chapter of the American Massage Therapy Association throughout the state are actively involved in public awareness and health programs to improve the health and quality of life of Florida residents, and

WHEREAS, the Florida State Massage Therapy Association and the Florida Chapter of the American Massage Therapy Association are celebrating their fifteenth anniversary and have been holding Legislative Massage Therapy Awareness Days at the Florida Capitol since 1988 for the purpose of educating the State Legislature and the public concerning the many health benefits of massage therapy, and

WHEREAS, licensed massage therapists have been licensed and regulated in the State of Florida since 1943, and as of 2003 there are over 22,000 massage therapists licensed by the state, and

WHEREAS, massage therapy is a low-cost, high-quality means of enhancing and restoring health, and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of the benefits of massage therapy will lead to improved health and vitality of the residents of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes massage therapy for wellness and preventive health measures, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 That the Florida Senate recognizes April 22 and 23 as
2 Legislative Massage Therapy Awareness Days.
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