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By Senator Jones

13-412-03 1 Senate Resolution No. ____ 2 A resolution recognizing April 2003 as 3 Craniosacral Therapy Awareness Month. 4 5 WHEREAS, craniosacral therapy was pioneered and 6 developed by osteopathic physician John E. Upledger at 7 Michigan State University, and WHEREAS, craniosacral therapy is a gentle method of 8 9 manually evaluating and normalizing the environment of the 10 membranes and cerebrospinal fluid that surround and protect the brain and spinal cord, and 11 12 WHEREAS, restrictions or imbalances in the craniosacral system may directly affect all aspects of the central nervous 13 system, and 14 WHEREAS, these problems can be detected and corrected 15 by a skilled therapist using simple methods of palpation to 16 17 improve the performance of the central nervous system, and WHEREAS, by complementing the body's natural healing 18 19 processes, craniosacral therapy is increasingly used as a 20 preventive health measure for its ability to bolster resistance to disease and to address a wide range of medical 21 22 problems associated with pain and dysfunction, including migraine headaches, chronic neck and back pain, learning 23 disabilities, post-traumatic stress disorder, chronic fatigue, 24 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, 30 31 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida: 1 CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

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