HR 9003 2003 1 House Resolution A resolution commending the osteopathic physicians of 2 Florida and recognizing April 2, 2003, as "Osteopathic 3 Medicine Day." 4 5 WHEREAS, osteopathic physicians provide health care 6 7 services that account for more than 100 million patient visits 8 in this country each year, and WHEREAS, Florida has nine accredited osteopathic hospitals, 9 10 an osteopathic medical college, and the fourth largest osteopathic physician population in the United States, and 11 WHEREAS, osteopathic physicians provide comprehensive 12 13 medical care, including preventive medicine, diagnoses, and the appropriate use of drugs, surgery, manipulation, and hospital 14 15 referrals, NOW, THEREFORE, 16 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of 17 Florida: 18 19 That the House of Representatives commends the osteopathic 20 physicians of Florida for their contributions to the health and 21 welfare of the residents of this state and recognizes April 2, 22 2003, as "Osteopathic Medicine Day." 23