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House Resolution

A resolution commending the osteopathic physicians of this state and recognizing March 31, 2004, 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, the state has nine accredited osteopathic hospitals, two osteopathic medical colleges, and the fourth largest osteopathic physician population in the United States, and

WHEREAS, osteopathic physicians provide comprehensive medical care, including preventive medicine, diagnoses, 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 March 31, 2004, as Osteopathic Medicine Day.