



1 | Latinos the most medically underserved population among all  
2 | racial and ethnic groups, and

3 |         WHEREAS, 18.7 percent of adult Floridians have no  
4 | health care coverage and frequently lack access to quality  
5 | health care, including potentially lifesaving services to  
6 | screen for, detect, and treat cancer, and

7 |         WHEREAS, minority cancer awareness initiatives, such as  
8 | those promoted by the American Cancer Society and Florida's  
9 | recognition of the nationally observed Minority Cancer  
10 | Awareness Week, will encourage efforts to reduce ethnic,  
11 | racial, and socioeconomic cancer disparities, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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15 |         That the Florida Senate recognizes the week of April  
16 | 17-23, 2005, the third week of the month, as "Minority Cancer  
17 | Awareness Week" in the State of Florida and urges all  
18 | Floridians to work with cancer education providers, such as  
19 | the American Cancer Society, to increase awareness of the  
20 | disparities that minority populations face in the fight  
21 | against cancer.

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