

1 caregivers, and health care professionals concerning critical
2 issues affecting people with memory disorders, including an
3 ethics-based policy on driver safety and progressive dementia,
4 a protocol for dealing with behavioral challenges and
5 catastrophic events in persons with dementia who are living in
6 nursing homes, and recommendations for the specialized-care
7 needs of persons with Alzheimer's and related memory disorders
8 and their caregivers who are affected by natural disasters,
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10 WHEREAS, the dedicated partners and stakeholders in the
11 Alzheimer's Disease Initiative have been providing assistance
12 to people affected by Alzheimer's and related memory disorders
13 for more than 20 years, and

14 WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative was the
15 only program of its kind in the nation when it was created in
16 1985, and it is still the only program of its kind in the
17 nation today, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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21 That the Senate recognizes the week of April 16-22,
22 2006, as "Alzheimer's Disease Initiative Week" in Florida.
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