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House Resolution

A resolution designating March 15, 2006, as "Emergency Medicine Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, Florida's emergency physicians and emergency medical staff provide necessary, life-saving care to the state's residents and visitors at any time of the day or night, often under the most stressful conditions and in extremely difficult situations, and

WHEREAS, in addition, emergency physicians and supporting emergency medical personnel have been instrumental in educating the general public, government officials, and other professionals in the areas of safety, injury prevention, first-aid procedures, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, organ donation, the ravages of substance abuse, and other health-related matters, and

WHEREAS, rapid strides in emergency medical care have been made in recent years, and Florida emergency physicians and personnel themselves receive extensive training and continuing education in order to provide the public with the highest-quality emergency medical care, and

WHEREAS, emergency physicians and personnel contribute to the planning and provision of emergency preparedness and disaster response--in particular, preparedness for and response to incidents dealing with weapons of mass destruction, and

WHEREAS, the dedicated men and women in Florida who devote themselves to rendering prompt, skilled emergency medical care

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to all who need it are worthy of the state's heartfelt respect and honor, NOW, THEREFORE,

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Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

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That the House of Representatives, on its behalf and on behalf of all the residents of Florida, extends heartfelt gratitude to the state's emergency medical care providers and in their honor proudly designates March 15, 2006, as "Emergency Medicine Day" in Florida.