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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing April 2007 as "Plasma Protein Therapies Month."

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of individuals across the United States are reliant upon plasma protein therapies and recombinant analogs, known as "plasma protein therapies," to treat rare life-threatening genetic and autoimmune disorders, and

WHEREAS, several hundred individuals in the State of Florida have been diagnosed with one of these rare disorders, and

WHEREAS, these disorders, including, but not limited to, hemophilia and other bleeding disorders, primary immunodeficiency diseases, and alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency, are most effectively treated with plasma protein therapies, and

WHEREAS, individuals afflicted with these disorders need access to the full range of plasma protein therapies to help ensure the best possible clinical outcomes, and

WHEREAS, these individuals require access to the appropriate providers and designated centers of excellence appropriate to their health care needs, and

WHEREAS, these individuals need access to options in pharmacy and the delivery of home-supported services, and

WHEREAS, access to comprehensive care has been shown to markedly improve patient outcomes, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1           That the month of April 2007 is recognized as "Plasma  
2 Protein Therapies Month" and the people of Florida are  
3 encouraged to observe this month with appropriate programs and  
4 activities.

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