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House Resolution

A resolution designating April 2007 as "Plasma Protein Therapies Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of Americans rely on plasma protein therapies and recombinant analogs to treat rare, life-threatening genetic and autoimmune disorders, and

WHEREAS, hundreds of Floridians have been diagnosed with such rare genetic and autoimmune disorders, which include hemophilia and other bleeding disorders, primary immunodeficiency diseases, and alpha-1 anti-trypsin deficiency, and

WHEREAS, treatment options for patients having these disorders should include a full range of plasma protein therapies provided by health care providers experienced in the treatment of these rare disorders, and through pharmaceutical and home-supported services, to help ensure the best possible clinical outcomes, and

WHEREAS, multidisciplinary care provided to patients having these life-threatening genetic and autoimmune disorders has resulted in significant improvements in patient outcomes and has enhanced the quality of life for this patient population, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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28 That April 2007 is designated as "Plasma Protein Therapies
29 Month" in Florida to raise awareness of the success of such
30 therapies in the treatment of rare, life-threatening genetic and
31 autoimmune disorders and to encourage greater access to such
32 therapies for patients in this state.