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30 Floridians have no health insurance coverage and frequently lack
31 access to quality health care, including potentially lifesaving
32 services to screen for, detect, and treat cancer, and

33 WHEREAS, minority cancer awareness initiatives, such as
34 those promoted by the American Cancer Society and Florida's
35 recognition of the nationally observed Minority Cancer Awareness
36 Week, will encourage efforts to reduce ethnic, racial, and
37 socioeconomic cancer disparities, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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41 That the Florida Senate recognizes April 13-19, 2008, as
42 "Minority Cancer Awareness Week" in the State of Florida, and
43 urges all Floridians to work with cancer-education providers,
44 such as the American Cancer Society, to increase awareness of the
45 disparities that minority populations face in the fight against
46 cancer.