

By Senator Fasano

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## Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the week of September 14-20, 2008, as "Florida Behavior Analysis Week."

WHEREAS, for the past 28 years the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis has promoted the ethical, humane, and effective application of behavior principles in all segments of society, including education, business, rehabilitation facilities, and government, and

WHEREAS, behavior analysis is a science-based, cost-effective approach for training teachers, parents, and caregivers to prevent and solve serious behavior problems, and

WHEREAS, behavior analysis has been used successfully in a wide range of circumstances, including treating individuals who have autism, teaching basic self-help skills and language to persons who have developmental disabilities, and helping foster parents lovingly raise emotionally difficult children, and

WHEREAS, the behavior analysts who are members of the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis are from a variety of backgrounds, including consulting firms, state government programs, private therapy practices, and school administrators, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis is the largest statewide organization in the country committed to the promotion and support of behavior analysis, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis holds an annual conference each fall as a forum for exchanging ideas and data-based research related to behavior analysis, behavior

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30 | programming, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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34 |       That the week of September 14-20, 2008, is recognized as  
35 | "Florida Behavior Analysis Week" in this state.