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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution commending the osteopathic physicians of this  
3 state and designating April 9, 2008, as "Osteopathic  
4 Medicine Day" in Florida.

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6 WHEREAS, osteopathic physicians provide health care  
7 services that account for more than 100 million patient visits  
8 in this country each year, and

9 WHEREAS, this state has eight accredited osteopathic  
10 hospitals, two osteopathic medical colleges, and the third  
11 largest osteopathic physician population in the United States,  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, osteopathic physicians provide comprehensive  
14 medical care, including preventive medicine, diagnoses, and the  
15 appropriate use of drugs, surgery, manipulation, and hospital  
16 referrals, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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21 That the House of Representatives commends the osteopathic  
22 physicians of this state for their contributions to the health  
23 and welfare of Florida's residents and designates April 9, 2008,  
24 as "Osteopathic Medicine Day" in Florida.