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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the week of September 28 to  
3 October 3, 2009, as "Florida Behavior Analysis Week."

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5 WHEREAS, for the past 29 years the Florida Association for  
6 Behavior Analysis has promoted the ethical, humane, and  
7 effective application of behavior principles in all segments of  
8 society, including education, business, rehabilitation  
9 facilities, and government, and

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

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

18 WHEREAS, the behavior analysts who are members of the  
19 Florida Association for Behavior Analysis are from a variety of  
20 backgrounds, including consulting firms, state government  
21 programs, private therapy practices, and school administrators  
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23 WHEREAS, the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis is  
24 the largest statewide organization in the country committed to  
25 the promotion and support of behavior analysis, and

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

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30 management 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 28 to October 3, 2009, is  
35 recognized as "Florida Behavior Analysis Week" in this state.