

HR 9001

2009

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution commending the osteopathic physicians of this
3 state and designating April 15, 2009, as "Osteopathic
4 Medicine Day."

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6 WHEREAS, osteopathic physicians provide health care
7 services that account for more than 59 million patient visits in
8 this country each year, and

9 WHEREAS, this state has four 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 the residents of this state and designates April
24 15, 2009, as "Osteopathic Medicine Day."