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House Resolution

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

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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, for the past 29 years the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis has promoted the use of 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, costeffective approach for training teachers, parents, and caregivers to prevent and solve serious behavior problems, and

WHEREAS, behavior analysis has been used successfully for everything from treating individuals with autism, and teaching basic self-help skills and language to persons with developmental disabilities, to helping foster parents lovingly raise emotionally difficult children, and

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

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behavior therapy, performance management, and behavior management programming, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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