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Senate Resolution

A resolution commending the osteopathic physicians of this state and recognizing April 14, 2010, as "Osteopathic Medicine Day" in Florida.

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

WHEREAS, this state has three accredited osteopathic hospitals, two osteopathic medical colleges, and the third-largest osteopathic physician population in the United States, and

WHEREAS, osteopathic manipulation of the musculoskeletal system is a viable and proven technique for many diagnoses and treatments and provides an alternative to many drug therapies, and

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

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

That osteopathic physicians of this state are commended for their contributions to the health and welfare of all Floridians and April 14, 2010, is recognized as "Osteopathic Medicine Day" in Florida.