

HR 9041

2010

House Resolution

A resolution declaring September 26, 2010, as
"Mesothelioma Awareness Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, mesothelioma is a rare aggressive cancer often
attributed to exposure to asbestos that affects the linings of
the lungs, abdomen, esophagus, heart, and stomach, and

WHEREAS, between 2,000 and 3,000 Americans die each year
from mesothelioma and up to 3,000 new cases of the disease are
diagnosed each year in the United States, and

WHEREAS, there is no known cure for mesothelioma, and

WHEREAS, the Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation, a
national nonprofit collaboration of patients and families,
physicians, advocates, and researchers was established to
eradicate mesothelioma through the promotion of research,
support of patients and caregivers, dissemination of the latest
clinical information, and the sponsorship of an annual symposium
to bring the world's leading mesothelioma experts together to
discuss advances in treatment, and

WHEREAS, the establishment of Mesothelioma Awareness Day
will raise public awareness of the disease and of the need to
develop effective treatments for it, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That September 26, 2010, is declared "Mesothelioma
Awareness Day" in Florida.