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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis on its 30th anniversary and designating the week of September 6-10, 2010, as "Florida Behavior Analysis Week" in Florida.

WHEREAS, the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis is the nation's largest statewide organization committed to the promotion and support of behavior analysis, and

WHEREAS, for the past 30 years the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis has promoted the ethical, humane, and effective application of behavior principles in all aspects 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 demonstrated its effectiveness for many applications, including the treatment of individuals with autism, teaching basic self-help skills and language to persons with developmental disabilities, and helping foster parents lovingly raise emotionally difficult children, and

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

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WHEREAS, the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis holds an annual conference each fall as a forum for exchanging ideas and data-based research relating to behavior analysis, 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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That the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis is recognized for its 30 years of contributions to the field of behavior analysis and that the week of September 6-10, 2010, is designated as "Florida Behavior Analysis Week" in Florida.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.