

HR 9013

2011

## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution commending the osteopathic physicians of this  
3 state and designating April 13, 2011, as "Osteopathic  
4 Medicine Day" in the State of Florida.

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6 WHEREAS, there are currently more than 70,000 osteopathic  
7 physicians in the United States and more than 4,000 osteopathic  
8 physicians practicing in Florida, and

9 WHEREAS, osteopathic physicians provide health care  
10 services that account for approximately 76 million patient  
11 visits in this country each year, and

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

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

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

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24 That the House of Representatives commends the osteopathic  
25 physicians of this state for their contributions to the health  
26 and welfare of the residents of this state and designates April  
27 13, 2011, as "Osteopathic Medicine Day" in the State of Florida.