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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing March 13-19, 2011, as "Advanced  
3 Practice Registered Nurse Week" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Week is  
6 designed to raise public awareness of advanced registered nurse  
7 practitioners in Florida, and

8 WHEREAS, in this state, advanced practice registered nurses  
9 use the title "advanced registered nurse practitioner," and

10 WHEREAS, advanced practice registered nurses are certified  
11 as nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, nurse anesthetists, and  
12 clinical nurse specialists, and

13 WHEREAS, advanced practice registered nurses deliver  
14 primary care, hospital care, maternity care, anesthesia care,  
15 and psychiatric care, and

16 WHEREAS, 3 million Floridians have inadequate access to  
17 basic health care, 21 percent of Floridians are uninsured, and 8  
18 million Floridians are medically disenfranchised, and

19 WHEREAS, advanced practice registered nurses are often the  
20 only health care provider for people who are uninsured or  
21 insured through Medicaid and Medicare, and

22 WHEREAS, one of the principle goals of advanced practice  
23 registered nurses is to be able to advocate for their patients,  
24 and

25 WHEREAS, advanced practice registered nurses practice  
26 independently in many of our nation's states, and

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27 WHEREAS, numerous research studies have shown that advanced  
28 practice registered nurses deliver safe, high-quality health  
29 care, and

30 WHEREAS, is it fitting to take time to commend advanced  
31 practice registered nurses for the service they provide, NOW,  
32 THEREFORE,

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

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37 That March 13-19, 2011, is recognized as "Advanced Practice  
38 Registered Nurse Week" in Florida.