

HR 9009

2012

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution commending the osteopathic physicians of
3 this state and designating January 18, 2012, as
4 "Osteopathic 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 4,400 osteopathic
8 physicians practicing in Florida, and

9 WHEREAS, osteopathic physicians provide health care
10 services that account for more than 76 million patient visits in
11 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 osteopathic physicians of this state are commended for
25 their contributions to the health and welfare of the residents
26 of this state and January 18, 2012, is designated as
27 "Osteopathic Medicine Day" in the State of Florida.