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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating the week of September 3-7,  
3 2012, as "Florida Behavior Analysis Week" in the State  
4 of Florida.

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6 WHEREAS, behavior analysis-based procedures have been shown  
7 to reduce problem behaviors and increase appropriate skills for  
8 individuals with developmental disabilities, autism, and related  
9 disorders, and

10 WHEREAS, behavior analysis is a discipline concerned with  
11 the application of behavioral science in real-world settings  
12 such as clinics or schools with the aim of addressing socially  
13 important issues such as behavior problems and learning, and

14 WHEREAS, behavior analysis is one of the few proven methods  
15 for effective early intervention with autism, and

16 WHEREAS, behavior analysis is a science-based, cost-  
17 effective approach for training teachers, parents, and  
18 caregivers to prevent and solve serious behavior problems, and

19 WHEREAS, behavior analysis has demonstrated its  
20 effectiveness for many applications, including the treatment of  
21 individuals with autism, teaching basic self-help skills and  
22 language to persons with developmental disabilities, and helping  
23 foster parents lovingly raise emotionally difficult children,  
24 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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30 "Florida Behavior Analysis Week" in the State of Florida.