

HR 9045

2013

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating April 3, 2013, as
3 "Osteopathic Medicine Day" in Florida.

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5 WHEREAS, there are currently more than 70,000 osteopathic
6 physicians in the United States and more than 4,500 osteopathic
7 physicians in Florida, and

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

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

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

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

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23 That the House of Representatives commends the osteopathic
24 physicians of this state for their contributions to the health
25 and welfare of the residents of this state and designates April
26 3, 2013, as "Osteopathic Medicine Day" in Florida.