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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating April 8, 2013, as Osher
3 Lifelong Learning Institute Day at the Capitol.
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5 WHEREAS, public and private universities all over Florida
6 offer lifelong learning programs providing educational,
7 cultural, and social enrichment to older Floridians, and

8 WHEREAS, a number of lifelong learning programs, including
9 programs at Florida State University and Eckerd College, are
10 supported by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Florida
11 State University, and

12 WHEREAS, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute programs at
13 Florida State University and Eckerd College are participating in
14 a Legislative Days event at the Capitol to enhance their
15 understanding of the legislative process as part of their
16 commitment to community engagement and civic responsibility, and

17 WHEREAS, the lifelong learning programs at Florida colleges
18 and universities provide a vital service to the entire state in
19 engaging older Floridians and enriching their lives, and members
20 of the programs attend classes and seminars taught by
21 outstanding faculty members, medical professionals, and
22 community leaders who generously share their expertise with
23 eager learners, and

24 WHEREAS, academic studies demonstrate that lifelong
25 learning programs benefit society by keeping participants active
26 and engaged, which contributes to longer and healthier lives,
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28 WHEREAS, enriching the lives of thousands of retired
29 persons, lifelong learning programs enable retirees to fulfill
30 their desires, make exciting discoveries in interesting new
31 locations, and establish friendships, and

32 WHEREAS, lifelong learning programs welcome new residents
33 with educational activities that familiarize residents with the
34 historical, scientific, cultural, environmental, economic,
35 political, philanthropic, artistic, musical, and entertainment
36 opportunities awaiting them in Florida, and

37 WHEREAS, these programs provide members with traveling
38 opportunities in which they can discover rich values in other
39 countries by joining in cultural traditions, visiting esteemed
40 relics, and partaking in fine cuisine and entertainment, and

41 WHEREAS, lifelong learning programs advance the health and
42 welfare of their members through consistent offerings that
43 improve cognitive functions through truly rewarding experiences,
44 NOW, THEREFORE,

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46 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
47 Florida:

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49 That April 8, 2013, is designated as Osher Lifelong
50 Learning Institute Day at the Capitol in recognition of the
51 rewarding and enriching experiences provided to older Floridians
52 by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute programs at Florida
53 State University and Eckerd College.