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## 1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating the week of April 7-13, 2014,  
3 as "Health Information Technology Week" in the State  
4 of Florida.

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6 WHEREAS, health information technology and management  
7 systems have been recognized as essential tools for improving  
8 the quality of patient care, ensuring patient safety, stopping  
9 duplicative tests and paperwork, and reducing health care costs,  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, health information technology connects physicians  
12 and patients to more complete and accurate health records, and

13 WHEREAS, Florida has made a commitment to realizing the  
14 benefits of health information technology, including supporting  
15 the adoption of electronic health records that will help to  
16 reduce costs and improve quality while ensuring the privacy of  
17 patients, and

18 WHEREAS, aligning the use of electronic health records with  
19 other reporting efforts is critical to improving clinical  
20 outcomes for patients, controlling costs, and expanding access  
21 to care through the use of technology, and

22 WHEREAS, since 2006, organizations across the country have  
23 united to support Health Information Technology Week to improve  
24 public awareness of the benefits of improved quality and cost

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25 | efficiency of the health care system that the implementation of  
26 | health information technology could achieve, NOW, THEREFORE,

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28 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
29 | Florida:

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31 |       That the week of April 7-13, 2014, is recognized as "Health  
32 | Information Technology Week" in the State of Florida.

33 |       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
34 | presented to the Healthcare Information and Management Systems  
35 | Society (HIMSS) as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed  
36 | herein.