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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing the 160th anniversary of the Duval County Medical Society.

5 WHEREAS, founded in 1853 and the oldest medical society in 6 Florida, the Duval County Medical Society serves the people of 7 Duval County and the surrounding areas, and

8 WHEREAS, the Duval County Medical Society is a voluntary, 9 nonprofit association of more than 2,000 physicians who strive 10 to ensure the health of the people of Jacksonville and Duval 11 County, and

WHEREAS, the Duval County Medical Society achieves its mission of "helping physicians care for the health of our community" by practicing its core values of education, advocacy, health care quality, and operational excellence, reflecting the society's passion for improving the overall health of North Florida, and

18 WHEREAS, May 25, 2013, marked the 160th anniversary of the 19 founding of the Duval County Medical Society, NOW, THEREFORE, 20

21 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of 22 Florida:

That the Duval County Medical Society is congratulated on its 160th anniversary, commended on its dedication to the health

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26 of the people of Jacksonville and Duval County, and wished much 27 success in all of its future endeavors.