

By Senator Legg

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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution congratulating the Florida Association  
3 for Behavior Analysis on its 35th anniversary and  
4 recognizing the week of September 7-11, 2015, as  
5 "Behavior Analysis Week" in Florida.  
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7 WHEREAS, the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis is  
8 the nation's largest statewide organization committed to the  
9 promotion and support of behavior analysis, and

10 WHEREAS, for the past 35 years, the Florida Association for  
11 Behavior Analysis has promoted the ethical, humane, and  
12 effective application of behavior principles in all aspects of  
13 society, including education, business, rehabilitation  
14 facilities, and government, and

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

18 WHEREAS, behavior analysis has demonstrated its  
19 effectiveness for many applications, including treating autistic  
20 individuals, teaching basic self-help skills and language to  
21 persons who have developmental disabilities, and helping foster  
22 parents to lovingly raise emotionally difficult children, and

23 WHEREAS, the behavior analysts who are members of the  
24 Florida Association for Behavior Analysis have diverse  
25 backgrounds, working in consulting firms, state government  
26 programs, private therapy practices, and school administrations,  
27 and

28 WHEREAS, the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis  
29 hosts an annual conference each fall as a forum for exchanging

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30 ideas and data-based research relating to behavior analysis,  
31 behavior therapy, performance management, and behavior  
32 management programming, NOW, THEREFORE,  
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34 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:  
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36 That the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis is  
37 congratulated on its 35th anniversary and the week of September  
38 7-11, 2015, is recognized as "Behavior Analysis Week" in  
39 Florida.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with  
41 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Florida  
42 Association for Behavior Analysis as a tangible token of the  
43 sentiments of the Florida Senate.