

By Senator Legg

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1 Senate Resolution

2 A resolution commending the Florida Association for  
3 Behavior Analysis on its 36th anniversary and  
4 recognizing the week of September 5-9, 2016, as  
5 "Florida Behavior Analysis Week."  
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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 behavioral 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 the treatment of  
20 autistic individuals, teaching basic self-help skills and  
21 language to persons with developmental disabilities, and helping  
22 foster parents lovingly raise emotionally difficult children,  
23 and

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

29 WHEREAS, the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis  
30 holds an annual conference each fall as a forum for exchanging  
31 ideas and data-based research relating to behavior analysis,  
32 behavior therapy, performance management, and behavior

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33 management programming, NOW, THEREFORE,

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35 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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37 That the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis is  
38 recognized for its 36 years of contributions to the field of  
39 behavior analysis and that the week of September 5-9, 2016, is  
40 recognized as "Florida Behavior Analysis Week" in this state.

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