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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution recognizing May 2004 as "Florida
Osteoporosis-Prevention Month."

WHEREAS, osteoporosis is a debilitating disease that
decreases bone mass and causes bones to become fragile and
more likely to break, and

WHEREAS, osteoporosis afflicts more than 44 million
people throughout the nation and costs more than \$17 billion
annually in medical care and treatment, and

WHEREAS, by the year 2010, the number of Americans
afflicted by osteoporosis is expected to climb to 52 million,
and

WHEREAS, more than 2 million Floridians presently
suffer from osteoporosis, which causes more than 22,000 hip
fractures annually, and

WHEREAS, osteoporosis is a true threat to public
health, but can be prevented by eating foods high in calcium,
getting plenty of physical exercise, not smoking, and limiting
alcohol use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate recognizes May 2004 as "Florida
Osteoporosis-Prevention Month."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the
Honorable Jeb Bush, Governor of the State of Florida, with a
request that he declare May 2004 as "Florida
Osteoporosis-Prevention Month."