

By Senator Jones

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing February 14 and 15, 2012, as
"Massage Therapy Legislative Awareness Days" in
Florida.

WHEREAS, members of the Florida State Massage Therapy
Association and the Florida Chapter of the American Massage
Therapy Association throughout this state are actively involved
in public awareness and health programs aimed at improving the
health and quality of life of Florida residents, and

WHEREAS, the Florida State Massage Therapy Association and
the Florida Chapter of the American Massage Therapy Association
have been holding Massage Therapy Legislative Awareness Days
since 1988 for the purpose of educating the Legislature and the
public concerning the many health benefits of massage therapy,
and

WHEREAS, massage therapists have been licensed and
regulated in this state since 1943 and, today, more than 30,323
massage therapists are regulated by the Board of Massage Therapy
within the Department of Health under chapter 480, Florida
Statutes, and

WHEREAS, massage therapy is a low-cost, high-quality means
of enhancing and restoring health, and increased awareness of
the benefits of massage therapy will lead to improved health and
vitality of the residents of this state, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the benefits of massage
therapy for wellness and preventive health measures, NOW,
THEREFORE,

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

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33 Therapy Legislative Awareness Days" in Florida.