

By Senator Fasano

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Senate Resolution

A resolution commending the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis on its 32nd Anniversary and recognizing the week of September 3-7, 2012, as "Florida Behavior Analysis Week" in Florida.

WHEREAS, the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis is the nation's largest statewide organization committed to the promotion and support of behavior analysis, and

WHEREAS, for the past 32 years, the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis has promoted the ethical, humane, and effective application of behavior principles in all aspects of society, including education, business, rehabilitation facilities, and government, and

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

WHEREAS, behavior analysis has demonstrated its effectiveness for many applications, including the treatment of autistic individuals, teaching basic self-help skills and language to persons with developmental disabilities, and helping foster parents to lovingly raise emotionally difficult children, and

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

WHEREAS, the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis holds 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 recognized for its 32 years of contributions to the field of
38 behavior analysis and that the week of September 3-7, 2012, is
39 recognized as "Florida Behavior Analysis Week" in 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.