

By Senator Bean

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Senate Resolution

A resolution commending the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis on its 38th anniversary and recognizing the month of October 2018 as "Florida Behavior Analysis Month."

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 38 years the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis has promoted the ethical, humane, and effective application of behavioral 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 and language skills to persons with developmental disabilities, and helping foster parents lovingly raise foster children who have emotional difficulties, and

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

WHEREAS, the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis

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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  
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 38 years of contributions to the field of  
39 behavior analysis and that the month of October 2018 is  
40 recognized as "Florida Behavior Analysis Month" 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.