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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.
2 BY KIBBIE
3 A Concurrent Resolution relating to the observation
4 of the decade of the bone and joint.

5 WHEREAS, one in every seven Americans reports a
6 musculoskeletal impairment; and

7 WHEREAS, musculoskeletal conditions and deformities
8 deprive children of normal development; and

9 WHEREAS, musculoskeletal impairments are the
10 highest ranking impairment for both men and women, and
11 arthritis is the leading chronic condition reported by
12 the elderly; and

13 WHEREAS, in the United States alone,
14 musculoskeletal conditions are estimated to cost \$215
15 billion annually; and

16 WHEREAS, scientific evidence supports the efficacy
17 of early diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of these
18 diseases; and

19 WHEREAS, musculoskeletal research currently is at
20 the precipice of major breakthroughs that likely will
21 change and simplify the way bone and joint disorders
22 are treated and prevented throughout the world; and

23 WHEREAS, many countries and international
24 organizations have joined together to recognize the
25 years 2000 to 2010 as the "Bone and Joint Decade" to
26 increase public awareness of this problem and to
27 promote research to find the cure for musculoskeletal
28 impairments; NOW THEREFORE,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
30 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly

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1 recognizes the years 2000 to 2010 as the "Bone and
2 Joint Decade".

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