THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 498 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, OCTOBER 15, 2014

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A RESOLUTION

Designating October 24, 2014, as "Acupuncture and Oriental 1 Medicine Day" in Pennsylvania to honor the more than 700 2 licensed acupuncturists in this Commonwealth. 3 WHEREAS, Acupuncture and oriental medicine have a long, rich 4 5 history as components of a comprehensive traditional medical system, having been used for thousands of years to diagnose and 6 7 treat illness, prevent disease and improve well-being; and 8 WHEREAS, Practitioners of acupuncture and oriental medicine 9 are dedicated to the highest professional standards; and 10 WHEREAS, Practitioners maintain these standards through 11 education, credentialing and personal commitment; and 12 WHEREAS, Millions of Americans obtain the services of 13 acupuncturists and oriental medicine practitioners each year; 14 and 15 WHEREAS, It is vital that persons seeking wellness or needing 16 medical services understand the full realm of available options for competent, professional, integrated health care; therefore 17 be it 18 19 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate October 24, 2014, as

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- 2 the more than 700 licensed acupuncturists in this Commonwealth.