

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, SEPTEMBER 22, 1992

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating doctors engaging in the practice of chiropractic
2 on the 97th Anniversary of the beginning of chiropractic
3 treatment.

4 WHEREAS, On September 18, 1895, Daniel David Palmer
5 discovered the philosophy, science and art of chiropractic by
6 delivering the first chiropractic spinal adjustment to a deaf
7 man, Harvey Lillard, which restored Mr. Lillard's hearing; and

8 WHEREAS, The chiropractic profession, now 97 years old, is
9 the largest drugless healing profession in the world and has
10 over 40,000 chiropractors in the United States, of which
11 approximately 3,000 practice in Pennsylvania; and

12 WHEREAS, The chiropractic profession has 17 colleges in the
13 United States, all of which are nationally accredited;
14 chiropractors must attend a minimum of six years of college and
15 take national board exams; and

16 WHEREAS, Chiropractic is recognized by Medicare, Medicaid,
17 State Workers Compensation, auto insurance and most major
18 medical insurance companies; and

1 WHEREAS, Doctors of Chiropractic are licensed in all 50
2 states, including the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and must pass
3 a State licensing exam in order to practice chiropractic; and

4 WHEREAS, Chiropractic is a philosophy of things natural; it
5 is the science of locating and analyzing vertebral subluxations,
6 and it is the art of adjusting these vertebral subluxations; and

7 WHEREAS, The purpose of chiropractic is to restore normal
8 nerve flow between the brain and body thus allowing the body to
9 maintain proper function and health; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives extend best
11 wishes and congratulations to those doctors engaging in the
12 practice of chiropractic on its 97th Anniversary.