
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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1994

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BUNT, LAWLESS, KASUNIC, CORNELL, ROONEY, MUNDY AND
YOUNGBLOOD, OCTOBER 3, 1994

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, OCTOBER 3, 1994

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating 1995 as the "Centennial Year of Chiropractic" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, In 1995, the chiropractic profession will celebrate
4 its centennial anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, For the past 100 years, the chiropractic profession
6 has provided an invaluable service dedicated to the restoration,
7 enhancement and maintenance of health of Pennsylvanians and
8 people worldwide; and

9 WHEREAS, The number of chiropractors has doubled in the last
10 10 years, and today there are 2,546 licensed chiropractors in
11 this Commonwealth and about 45,000 in the country, providing
12 spinal adjustments, preventative education and peace of mind to
13 patients; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to providing preventative health care to

1 patients, chiropractors are active in the treatment of whiplash
2 injuries, work-related injuries and sports injuries; and

3 WHEREAS, On June 2, 1990, the British Medical Journal
4 reported the findings of their 10 year multicenter trial
5 comparing chiropractic and hospital outpatient management of
6 short-term and long-term lower back pain which were as follows:

7 (1) that chiropractic treatment was significantly more
8 effective, particularly for patients with long-term and
9 severe pain;

10 (2) that chiropractic should now be included with
11 Britain's National Healthcare services either in hospitals or
12 clinics; and

13 (3) that chiropractic results were long term throughout
14 the two-year follow-up period;

15 and

16 WHEREAS, Chiropractors have helped many people where
17 traditional treatment methods have failed; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate 1995 as
19 the "Centennial Year of Chiropractic" and recognize the
20 chiropractic profession as it celebrates its 100th anniversary;
21 and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the
23 President of the Palmer College of Chiropractic, 1000 Brady
24 Street, Davenport, Iowa, 52803-9959, and to the Pennsylvania
25 Chiropractic Society, 1335 North Front Street, Harrisburg,
26 Pennsylvania, 17102.