

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# SENATE RESOLUTION

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2017 as "Chiropractic  
2 Conservative Care First Health Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The chiropractic profession, since its founding more  
4 than 120 years ago, has served as the patient-preferred  
5 frontline health professional in musculoskeletal and  
6 neurological health and overall wellness by encouraging patients  
7 and the public at large to embrace and maintain a healthy  
8 lifestyle; and

9 WHEREAS, Licensed doctors of chiropractic pioneered the  
10 clinical concept of conservative care first as an effective and  
11 efficient treatment approach to prevent, care for and  
12 rehabilitate musculoskeletal conditions, injuries and  
13 afflictions; and

14 WHEREAS, Doctors of chiropractic serve as a vital primary  
15 care solution to Pennsylvania's growing opioid crisis; and

16 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Chiropractic Association has  
17 declared the month of October 2017 as "Pennsylvania Chiropractic  
18 Health Month"; and

1       WHEREAS, Noted for its clinical efficacy and cost-  
2 effectiveness, conservative care first has been successfully  
3 utilized to treat a diverse patient population, including  
4 injured employees, students, athletes, office workers, laborers,  
5 accident victims and those more commonly presenting lower back  
6 and neck pain problems; and

7       WHEREAS, In confronting and helping to solve this  
8 Commonwealth's opioid addiction crisis and the associated human,  
9 social and economic tolls, the conservative care first approach  
10 has repeatedly proven its clinical and economic effectiveness  
11 with all-natural, safe and effective methods of healing through  
12 nonpharmaceutical, nonsurgical and noninvasive care; and

13       WHEREAS, Pennsylvanians can clinically and economically  
14 benefit from the primary care and healthy lifestyle-related  
15 services of the more than 4,000 doctors of chiropractic in this  
16 Commonwealth; therefore be it

17       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the month of October 2017  
18 as "Chiropractic Conservative Care First Health Month" in  
19 Pennsylvania.