

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
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5 By: Representative Dotson
6 By: Senator Caldwell

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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC MONTH IN SEPTEMBER
10 2015 AND TO CONGRATULATE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF
11 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS IN OBSERVANCE OF THE
12 CENTENNIAL OF THE PROFESSION IN THE STATE.

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15 **Subtitle**

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18 ARKANSAS BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
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20 PROFESSION IN THE STATE.

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23 WHEREAS, it is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize
24 official months that are set aside to increase awareness of health-related
25 matters that affect the lives of citizens of Arkansas; and

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27 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives is proud to observe National
28 Chiropractic Health Month in September 2015; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Chiropractic profession was founded on September 18, 1895,
31 and has been a licensed occupation in Arkansas since 1915; and

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33 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Board of Chiropractic Examiners was formed by act
34 of the Arkansas General Assembly on March 1, 1915; and

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36 WHEREAS, Arkansas was one of the first states in the country to license



1 chiropractic physicians; and

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3 WHEREAS, Chiropractic physicians are trained healthcare professionals
4 who use a variety of drug free, non-surgical treatments for numerous neuro-
5 musculoskeletal conditions; and

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7 WHEREAS, Chiropractic physicians encourage patients to participate
8 actively in their healthcare to promote a healthy and fit society; and

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10 WHEREAS, in the past 100 years the chiropractic profession has
11 contributed greatly to the health and well-being of thousands of Arkansans;
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14 WHEREAS, Chiropractic physicians in Arkansas are dedicated to promoting
15 and protecting patient rights, the practice of chiropractic medicine, and the
16 fostering of its growth through ongoing training and a commitment to safe and
17 ethical practice; and

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19 WHEREAS, Chiropractic care is a cost-effective method of treating
20 certain neuro-musculoskeletal conditions and should be duly considered by the
21 General Assembly when studying methods of reducing expenses within the
22 Medicaid and healthcare system of the state; and

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24 WHEREAS, currently, there are over 500 chiropractic physicians licensed
25 to practice in the State of Arkansas,

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27 NOW THEREFORE,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL
29 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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31 THAT the House of Representatives of the Ninetieth General Assembly
32 recognizes National Chiropractic month in September 2015 and congratulates
33 the Arkansas Board of Chiropractic Examiners in observance of the Centennial
34 of the profession in the state.

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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this

1 resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
2 to the Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor of the State of Arkansas, the
3 Arkansas Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and the Arkansas Chiropractic
4 Physicians Association.

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