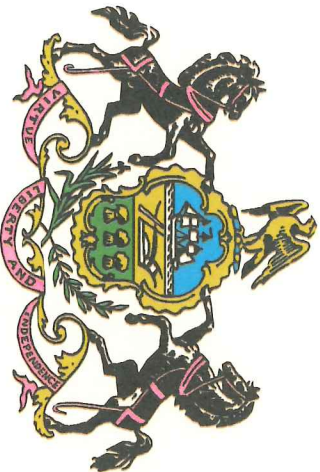


Senate of Pennsylvania



HARRISBURG, PA

5th the Senate, October 3, 2017

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

Whereas, Sincered doctors of chiropractic pioneered the clinical concept of conservative care first as an effective and efficient treatment approach to prevent, care for and rehabilitate musculoskeletal conditions, injuries and afflictions; and

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

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Chiropractic Association has declared the month of October 2017 as "Pennsylvania Chiropractic Health Month"; and

Whereas, Voted for its clinical efficacy and cost-effectiveness, conservative care first has been successfully utilized to treat a diverse patient population, including injured employees, students, athletes, office workers, laborers, accident victims and those more commonly preventing lower back and neck pain problems; and

Whereas, In confronting and helping to solve this Commonwealth's opioid addiction crisis and the associated human, social and economic tolls, the conservative care first approach has repeatedly proven its clinical and economic effectiveness with all-natural, safe and effective methods of healing through nonpharmacological, noninurgical and noninvasive care; and

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

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

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 212, introduced by Senator David S. Cingall, and adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the third day of October, in the year of our Lord, two thousand seventeen.

Witness:


Megan Martin, Secretary

