
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 1039 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY MARSHALL, READSHAW, BARRAR, BULLOCK, CALTAGIRONE,
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MILLARD, NEILSON, PAYNE, PICKETT, ROSS, ROZZI, SAINATO,
SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, SCHWEYER, TOOHL, VEREB, WATSON AND
YOUNGBLOOD, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of October 2016 as "Chiropractic
2 Conservative Care First Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The chiropractic profession, since its founding more
4 than 120 years ago, has promoted musculoskeletal and
5 neurological health and overall wellness by encouraging patients
6 and the public at large to embrace and maintain a healthy
7 lifestyle; and

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

13 WHEREAS, The American Chiropractic Association has declared
14 the month of October 2016 as "National Chiropractic Health
15 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 4,300 doctors of chiropractic in this
16 Commonwealth; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
18 month of October 2016 as "Chiropractic Conservative Care First
19 Month" in Pennsylvania.