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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of October 2015 as "Chiropractic Health  
2 and Wellness Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Doctors of Chiropractic are primary health care  
4 providers with a conservative approach to health care and public  
5 health and who have particular expertise in the prevention, care  
6 and rehabilitation of musculoskeletal injuries and conditions;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The chiropractic profession, since its founding more  
9 than 100 years ago, promotes musculoskeletal health and overall  
10 wellness by encouraging its patients and the public to maintain  
11 a healthy lifestyle through good nutrition, regular exercise and  
12 restful sleep; and

13 WHEREAS, Doctors of Chiropractic recognize through clinical  
14 experience and research that a sedentary lifestyle is

1 potentially dangerous for joint health, wellness and longevity;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Doctors of Chiropractic, through the interactions  
4 with patients and their communities and in collaboration with  
5 other health care providers have the opportunity to teach the  
6 importance of regular body movement and the relevance of  
7 musculoskeletal health; and

8 WHEREAS, "Chiropractic Health and Wellness Month" 2015 serves  
9 as a reminder to all citizens of this Commonwealth that they  
10 have the opportunity to overcome pain through chiropractic  
11 therapy and to become active with the help of a chiropractic  
12 physician in their community; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate the  
14 month of October 2015 as "Chiropractic Health and Wellness  
15 Month" in Pennsylvania.