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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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



chiropractic physicians; and

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

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

WHEREAS, in the past 100 years the chiropractic profession has contributed greatly to the health and well-being of thousands of Arkansans; and

WHEREAS, Chiropractic physicians in Arkansas are dedicated to promoting and protecting patient rights, the practice of chiropractic medicine, and the fostering of its growth through ongoing training and a commitment to safe and ethical practice; and

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

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

NOW THEREFORE,

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

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

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

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