## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE RESOLUTION <br> No. <br> 474 <br> Session of 2015

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## A RESOLUTION

Designating the month of October 2016 as "Chiropractic Health and Wellness Month" in Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, Doctors of chiropractic are primary health care providers with surgery-free and drug-free "conservative care first" approaches to health care and public health; and WHEREAS, Doctors of chiropractic have particular expertise in the prevention, care and rehabilitation of musculoskeletal injuries and conditions; and

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

WHEREAS, Doctors of chiropractic recognize through clinical experience and research that a sedentary lifestyle is potentially dangerous for joint health, wellness and longevity; and

WHEREAS, Doctors of chiropractic, through interaction with patients and the community and in collaboration with other health care providers, have the opportunity to teach the importance of regular body movement and the relevance of musculoskeletal health; and

WHEREAS, "Chiropractic Health and Wellness Month" serves as a reminder to all residents of this Commonwealth that they have the opportunity to overcome pain through chiropractic therapy and to become active with the help of chiropractic physicians in their communities; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate designate the month of October 2016 as "Chiropractic Health and Wellness Month" in Pennsylvania.

