

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 2013, as Chiropractic Health Month in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to proclaim specific months that bring attention and awareness to important issues that affect the lives of the people living in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 2013, as Chiropractic Health Month in the State of New York, in conjunction with the first Chiropractic adjustment in 1895; and

WHEREAS, The Chiropractic profession has been a licensed profession in good standing in New York since 1963 when Dr. Julius Dintenfass was the first person to be licensed in the State of New York as a Doctor of Chiropractic; and

WHEREAS, The Chiropractic profession is an integral part of the health care for many citizens of New York; and

WHEREAS, The Chiropractic profession has promoted the continued non-surgery, non-drug health care of New Yorkers; and

WHEREAS, The Chiropractic profession has continually helped millions of New Yorkers yearly to not only relieve pain, but to prevent disease and attain greater health; and

WHEREAS, Chiropractors are independent primary care spine specialists and professionals who treat many conditions as they relate to the spine, emphasizing the dependency of health on the correct functioning of the central nervous system, and further emphasizing the facilitation of health on that correct functioning; and

WHEREAS, The practice of the profession of Chiropractic is defined as detecting and correcting by manual or mechanical means structural imbalance, distortion, or subluxations in the human body for the purpose of removing nerve interference and the effects thereof, where such interference is the result of or related to distortion, misalignment or subluxation of or in the vertebral column; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of New York have enjoyed the very special care that the profession of Chiropractic has provided; since the first licensure, millions of New Yorkers yearly have sought out Chiropractic care to not only relieve pain, but to prevent other health concerns and to maintain greater health; and

WHEREAS, New York is proud to have the second largest amount of licensed doctors of Chiropractic in the United States only behind California; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the State of New York to recognize the achievements made and to continue these efforts by promoting and educating the public on the importance of maintaining healthy backs and spines; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 2013, as Chiropractic Health Month in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York; Dr. Robert Browne, President, New York Chiropractic Council; and Dr. Bruce Silber, President, New York Chiropractic Association.