

Senate Resolution No. 2842

**BY:** Senator LANZA

**MEMORIALIZING** Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 2017, as Chiropractic Health Month in the State of New York

**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 New York State; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 2017, as Chiropractic Health Month in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Chiropractic Health Month; and

**WHEREAS,** The Chiropractic profession was founded on September 18, 1895, and has been a licensed occupation in the State of New York since 1963; and

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

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

**WHEREAS,** The Chiropractic profession has contributed greatly to the health and well-being of millions of New Yorkers; and

**WHEREAS,** Chiropractors in the State of New York 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,** Currently, there are over 5,000 chiropractors licensed to practice in the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 2017, 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; the New York State Chiropractic Association; and the New York Chiropractic Council.