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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Chiropractic Association are
- 2 gathering in Austin on February 6, 2013, to celebrate Texas
- 3 Chiropractic Association Day at the State Capitol; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Since the founding of chiropractic in 1895,
- 5 physicians trained in this discipline have provided natural and
- 6 conservative methods of health care without the use of surgery or
- 7 medication; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Doctors of chiropractic devote careful attention to
- 9 the biomechanics, structure, and function of the spine, its effects
- 10 on the musculoskeletal and neurological systems, and the role
- 11 played by the proper function of these systems in the preservation
- 12 and restoration of health; and
- WHEREAS, While patients visit chiropractors for a myriad of
- 14 reasons, many are looking for relief from back pain; more than 31
- 15 million Americans suffer from this pervasive condition and one-half
- 16 of all working Americans admit to having this symptom, many
- 17 experiencing pain severe enough for them to seek professional help;
- 18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, The Texas Chiropractic Association has served the
- 20 interests of doctors of chiropractic and chiropractic patients
- 21 across Texas since 1916; the organization and its members work to
- 22 contain and lower health care costs while providing increased
- 23 access to care for millions in the Lone Star State; and
- 24 WHEREAS, Practitioners of chiropractic play a vital role in

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- 1 meeting the health care needs of countless Texans, and their
- 2 notable contributions to the citizens of this state are indeed
- 3 deserving of commendation; now, therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby recognize February 6, 2013, as Texas
- 6 Chiropractic Association Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm
- 7 welcome to the men and women of the association; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for the Texas Chiropractic Association as an expression of
- 10 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.