

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136

WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Chiropractic Association are gathering in Austin on February 6, 2013, to celebrate Texas Chiropractic Association Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Since the founding of chiropractic in 1895, physicians trained in this discipline have provided natural and conservative methods of health care without the use of surgery or medication; and

WHEREAS, Doctors of chiropractic devote careful attention to the biomechanics, structure, and function of the spine, its effects on the musculoskeletal and neurological systems, and the role played by the proper function of these systems in the preservation and restoration of health; and

WHEREAS, While patients visit chiropractors for a myriad of reasons, many are looking for relief from back pain; more than 31 million Americans suffer from this pervasive condition and one-half of all working Americans admit to having this symptom, many experiencing pain severe enough for them to seek professional help; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Chiropractic Association has served the interests of doctors of chiropractic and chiropractic patients across Texas since 1916; the organization and its members work to contain and lower health care costs while providing increased access to care for millions in the Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, Practitioners of chiropractic play a vital role in meeting the health care needs of countless Texans, and their notable contributions to the citizens of this state are indeed deserving of commendation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby recognize February 6, 2013, as Texas Chiropractic Association Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the men and women of the association; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Texas Chiropractic Association as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 6, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate