

By: Bell of Montgomery

H.C.R. No. 125

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Approximately 80 percent of adults experience lower  
2 back pain at some point in their lifetime, and lower back pain is  
3 the most common cause of job-related disability; and

4 WHEREAS, The American College of Physicians recommends  
5 nonpharmacological therapy, such as spinal manipulation and  
6 exercise, as the first course of treatment for acute and chronic  
7 lower back pain; and

8 WHEREAS, Evidence supports the use of nonpharmacological  
9 care as a valuable tool for treating a wide range of conditions, and  
10 in many cases, it offers results that are comparable or superior to  
11 those of prescription medications, without adverse side effects;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The State of Texas is home to more than 5,300  
14 licensed doctors of chiropractic who, as health care providers,  
15 promote musculoskeletal health and overall wellness through a  
16 patient-centered, whole-person approach; and

17 WHEREAS, Doctors of chiropractic are recognized  
18 internationally for their health care and injury prevention  
19 services, which can help patients to recover naturally, to avoid  
20 unnecessary drugs and surgery, and to quickly resume regular  
21 activities; and

22 WHEREAS, The treatment provided by doctors of chiropractic  
23 has proven effective for many individuals in Texas and beyond, and  
24 Chiropractic Health Month in October provides a fitting opportunity

1 to recognize these practitioners for the important services they  
2 provide; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas  
4 hereby designate October as Chiropractic Health Month; and, be it  
5 further

6         RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section  
7 [391.004](#)(d), Government Code, this designation remain in effect  
8 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally  
9 passed by the legislature.