



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, doctors of chiropractic (DCs) are health care providers who focus on the whole person and have particular expertise in the prevention, care, and rehabilitation of musculoskeletal injuries and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the chiropractic profession, since its founding more than 100 years ago, promotes musculoskeletal health and overall wellness by encouraging its patients and the public to maintain a healthy lifestyle through food nutrition, regular exercise, and restful sleep; and

WHEREAS, doctors of chiropractic recognize through clinical experience and research that a sedentary, overmedicated lifestyle is especially dangerous for joint health, wellness and longevity; and

WHEREAS, doctors of chiropractic are recognized worldwide for their health and wellness enhancing and injury-prevention services, which help people to heal naturally and to resume their regular activities and/or achieve levels of optimal functioning; and

WHEREAS, doctors of chiropractic, through their regular interactions with patients and their communities, and in collaboration with other health care providers, have the opportunity to teach people about the importance of regular body movement and the relevance of musculoskeletal health; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Chiropractic Association has offered support to thousands of Tennesseans employed in chiropractic practices across the state for 78 years for the benefit of the millions of Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Chiropractic Association officially joins with the American Chiropractic Association in proclaiming the month of October 2013 as National Chiropractic Health Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, hereby proclaim the month of October, 2013 as

Chiropractic Health Month

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this tenth day of September, 2013.



Bill Haslam

Governor

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Secretary of State