

WHEREAS, every year more than 30 million Americans throughout the country, including two million in Illinois, visit chiropractic physicians who locate and help correct joint and spinal problems; and,

WHEREAS, chiropractic physicians have long stressed that exercise, good posture, and balanced nutrition are essentials to proper growth, development, and health maintenance; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois chiropractic physicians are dedicated to protecting and promofing patient rights, the practice of chiropractic medicine, and fostering the growth of chiropractic through ongoing training and a commitment to safe and ethical practice; and,

WHEREAS, chiropractic is a safe, conservative approach to pain relief and wellness and it is the most popular form of natural healthcare in the world; and,

WHEREAS, the science of chiropractic and the physicians who practice it have contributed greatly to the better health of the residents of Illinois;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as Chiropractic Health Care Month to raise awareness about chiropractic care.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield, this <u>TWELFTH</u> day of <u>SEPTEMBER</u>, in the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and TWENTY-FOUR, and of the State of Illinois, two hundred and _____ FIFTH

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