

1           A RESOLUTION recognizing the ongoing work of chiropractic doctors to  
2 administer conservative treatment as the first line of treatment in an effort to serve the  
3 citizens of the Commonwealth in a manner that deters the use of opioids.

4           WHEREAS, in confronting and helping to solve the Commonwealth's opioid  
5 addiction crisis and the associated human, social, and economic tolls, the conservative  
6 care first approach has repeatedly proven its clinical and economic effectiveness with all-  
7 natural, safe, and effective methods of healing through nonpharmaceutical, nonsurgical  
8 treatment; and

9           WHEREAS, the chiropractic profession, since its founding more than 120 years  
10 ago, has served as the patient-preferred frontline health professional in musculoskeletal  
11 and neurological health and overall wellness by encouraging patients and the public at  
12 large to embrace and maintain a healthy lifestyle; and

13           WHEREAS, licensed doctors of chiropractic pioneered the clinical concept of  
14 conservative care first as an effective, efficient treatment approach to prevent, care for,  
15 and rehabilitate neuromusculoskeletal conditions, injuries, and afflictions;

16           NOW, THEREFORE,

17 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
18 *Kentucky:*

19           ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby recognize the chiropractic  
20 profession as an appropriate conservative first approach to the treatment of pain.

21           ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
22 Resolution to Senator Julie Raque Adams.