

House Resolution 1231

By: Representatives Manning of the 32nd, Wix of the 33rd, Collins of the 29th, Johnson of the 35th, Parsons of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Tuesday, February 26, 2002, as Chiropractic Appreciation Day in Georgia; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the honorable chiropractic profession, discovered in 1895 in Davenport, Iowa,
4 by D. D. Palmer and developed by his son, B. J. Palmer, has now spanned across three
5 centuries; and

6 WHEREAS, chiropractic is recognized as a scientifically based and historically effective
7 health care modality that is the treatment of choice of millions of patients; and

8 WHEREAS, the Doctor of Chiropractic receives the highest level of scientific training in the
9 anatomy and functions of the human body; and

10 WHEREAS, the chiropractic profession's more than 50,000 practitioners are accepted
11 throughout the civilized world as professional primary care providers of effective health care
12 services, fully qualified by training, certified by professional boards, and recognized by both
13 the law and third-party payers for services; and

14 WHEREAS, there is an abundance of sound scientific studies, as well as many decades of
15 supportive clinical experience, that prove the efficacy and safety of chiropractic care,
16 including the diagnosis of structural misalignments and their appropriate correction; and

17 WHEREAS, in many instances, the skillful application of chiropractic principles and practice
18 provide a level of care and improvement for a patient's maladies that is not available through
19 any other legitimate means; and

20 WHEREAS, Georgia is the home of two prestigious and influential chiropractic
21 organizations, the Georgia Chiropractic Association and the Georgia Council on
22 Chiropractic; and

1 WHEREAS, Life University, founded and brought to fruition by its president, Dr. Sid E.
2 Williams, has become the prestigious home of the world's largest School of Chiropractic;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, being located in Marietta, Georgia, Life University continues to bring honor and
5 recognition to the State of Georgia through its achievements in academics, research, and
6 sports; and

7 WHEREAS, it is believed that the citizens of Georgia and, indeed, all of humanity can best
8 be served by open and fair competition conducted in a spirit of goodwill, mutual respect, and
9 harmonious cooperation among all health care professionals who have as their primary goal
10 to bring affordable relief and improved health to the world's suffering peoples; and

11 WHEREAS, it is especially important in these trying times to utilize all available resources
12 to promote and protect the health, happiness, and productivity of all citizens.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body recognize the valuable contributions of chiropractic to world health
15 and express their appreciation for the contributions and service to the State of Georgia and
16 its people of Life University and its founder and president, Dr. Sid E. Williams, by
17 recognizing Tuesday, February 26, 2002, as Chiropractic Appreciation Day in Georgia.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Georgia Chiropractic
20 Association, the Georgia Council on Chiropractic, and Life University.