

# CHIROPRACTIC DAY

WHEREAS: The honorable profession of chiropractic, a method of healing discovered in 1895 in Davenport, Iowa, by D.D. Palmer and developed by his son, B. J. Palmer has now spanned three centuries; and

WHEREAS: Chiropractic is recognized as a scientifically based and historically effective health care system and is the treatment of choice for millions of patients; and

WHEREAS: The chiropractic profession's more than 60,000 practitioners are accepted throughout the civilized world as professional primary care providers of effective health care services, fully qualified by training, certified by professional boards and recognized by both the law and third-party payers for service; and

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

WHEREAS: In many instances, the skillful application of chiropractic principles and practice provides a level of care and improvement for a patient's maladies that is not available through any other legitimate means; and

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

WHEREAS: It is especially important in these trying times to utilize all available resources to promote and protect the health, happiness and productivity of all of our citizens; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim the day of March 25, 2003, as CHIROPRACTIC DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 25th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand three.