
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, APRIL 21, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of April 18 through 24, 2021, as "National
2 Osteopathic Medicine Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, There are currently 145,343 osteopathic physicians
4 (DOs) in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is the nation's leader in osteopathic
6 medicine with more than 8,500 licensed DOs; and

7 WHEREAS, DOs have made tremendous contributions to the
8 American health care system, including treating United States
9 presidents and Olympic athletes, serving as Surgeon General of
10 the United States Army, serving as Physician to the President of
11 the United States and sitting on nationwide health care panels;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, DOs have a strong tradition of ensuring that
14 patients in all parts of the country have access to health care,
15 particularly in rural and medically underserved communities; and

16 WHEREAS, DOs practice a hands-on, whole-body approach, which
17 includes osteopathic manipulative medicine, to diagnose health

1 problems, treat dysfunctions, preserve good health and prevent
2 the spread of disease; and

3 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's osteopathic physicians are dedicated
4 to improving the health of their community through education and
5 awareness-based efforts, as well as delivering quality health
6 services; and

7 WHEREAS, This Commonwealth recognizes the need for
8 osteopathic physicians who are committed to improving the health
9 of all Americans; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the week of April 18
11 through 24, 2021, as "National Osteopathic Medicine Week" in
12 Pennsylvania; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Senate urge all residents and community
14 organizations in this Commonwealth to support this observance to
15 help educate individuals about DOs and osteopathic medicine.