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HJR___ HONORING DR. BRAD RUSSELL FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN
THE FIELD OF CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE.

WHEREAS, it is with profound appreciation and deepest
admiration that we honor chiropractic physician Dr. Brad F.
Russell for 25 years of compassionate, patient-centered
service, helping countless individuals achieve improved
mobility, pain relief, and overall wellness through safe and
effective chiropractic care in the Birmingham area; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Russell's educational foundation began
at The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina,
where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Biology with
honors in 1996; he continued his academic pursuits at Logan
College of Chiropractic in St. Louis, Missouri, where he
completed his Bachelor of Science in Human Biology in 1999
and graduated *cum laude* with his Doctor of Chiropractic
degree in 2001; and

WHEREAS, during his time at Logan College, he
completed clinical rotations at Southroads Health Center in
St. Louis under the direction of Dr. Ronald Boesch and at
Mobile Chiropractic Associates in Mobile, Alabama, under Dr.
Douglas R. Kaul; currently, Dr. Russell is pursuing his
Diplomate of the International Academy of
Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, with an anticipated
completion date of 2026; and



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29 WHEREAS, since 2001, he has held licensure as a
30 Chiropractic Physician in Alabama and has successfully
31 completed all parts of the National Board of Chiropractic
32 Examiners; he began his career as a Staff Chiropractic
33 Physician at Mobile Chiropractic Associates from 2001 to
34 2003; in 2003, Dr. Russell established himself as president
35 and owner of Hug Chiropractic, which has grown to include
36 three locations, including the original Vestavia Hills
37 Clinic since 2003, Clay Chiropractic Clinic in
38 Clay-Chalkville since 2008, and Hug Chiropractic Gardendale
39 from 2017 to 2024; and

40 WHEREAS, in 2023, Dr. Russell co-founded Pillar
41 Chiropractic and Rehab with his partner Dr. Rod Sones,
42 successfully expanding to five locations throughout the
43 greater Birmingham area; beyond clinical practice, Dr.
44 Russell has contributed to chiropractic education as an
45 adjunct professor at the University of Mobile's Department
46 of Natural Sciences in 2003 and at Cleveland University
47 beginning in 2020; and

48 WHEREAS, Dr. Russell has established himself as a
49 leader in professional health care policy and quality
50 assurance; since 2012, he has served as a consultant for
51 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama and joined its
52 Chiropractic Advisory Committee in 2016; his appointment to
53 the Alabama State Board of Chiropractic Examiners in 2019
54 has allowed him to influence regulatory standards, and he
55 currently serves as Vice President of the Board; he has also
56 contributed to academic program development through his



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57 service on the Troy University Doctor of Chiropractic
58 Program Advisory and Director Search Committees in 2025; and

59 WHEREAS, at the state level, Dr. Russell has held
60 every leadership position within the Alabama State
61 Chiropractic Association (ASCA) and has held the position of
62 ASCA Trustee since 2019; his dedication to the profession
63 has been recognized with multiple honors, including ASCA
64 Young Chiropractor of the Year in 2008 and ASCA Chiropractor
65 of the Year in both 2018 and 2019; he was inducted as a
66 Fellow of the International College of Chiropractors in
67 2010, a distinction he continues to hold; and

68 WHEREAS, Dr. Russell's commitment, skill, and
69 compassion have earned the respect and gratitude of
70 patients, colleagues, and community leaders alike; now
71 therefore,

72 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
73 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Dr. Brad F. Russell is
74 hereby honored and commended for 25 years of exemplary
75 service as a chiropractic physician, and this resolution
76 expresses profound appreciation for a career devoted to
77 healing, service, and the betterment of his community.