



# A First for Our Profession!



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113TH CONGRESS  
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## S. RES. 221

Designating the week of October 7 through October 13, 2013, as "Naturopathic Medicine Week" to recognize the value of naturopathic medicine in providing safe, effective, and affordable health care.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

Ms. MIKULSKI submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas, in the United States, more than 75 percent of health care costs are due to preventable chronic illnesses, including high blood pressure, which affects 88,000,000 people in the United States, and diabetes, which affects 26,000,000 people in the United States;

Whereas nearly two-thirds of adults in the United States are overweight or obese and, consequently, at risk for serious health conditions, such as high blood pressure, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, arthritis, and depression;