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Dr. Thomas Langley of Dalton, Georgia Celebrated As the World's Oldest Practicing Chiropractor

Dr. Thomas M. Langley of Dalton, Georgia, a 1937 graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa will celebrate his 100th birthday on December 28th. By the way, if you want to make an appointment, just call his clinic in Dalton, GA because he is still in active practice, making him the world's oldest practicing DC.

Dr. Langley embarked on his chiropractic career following his service in the US Army Air Corps, enrolling in the Palmer School in 1935. Upon graduation, he set up practice in Georgia and has spent his entire 69 year professional career in that state, providing chiropractic care to generations of patients. Dr. Langley has been a continuous member of the International Chiropractors Association (ICA) for 56 years, and is presently ICA's oldest member.

"Dr. Tom Langley has devoted his life to the chiropractic profession and to his community," said former ICA President Dr. Sid E. Williams who has worked with Dr. Langley in their home state of Georgia for many decades. "He has always been ready to give more than was expected or even required. His patients have counted on him throughout the years for excellent subluxation-based chiropractic care. He is a loyal member of the ICA and an enduring personal friend. He is to be honored and respected for the contributions to the profession and to mankind. It is an honor to wish you *Happy Birthday, Tom!*"

Dr. Langley has been active in the American Legion, the Lions Club of Dalton, GA, and an active member of the First Baptist Church of Dalton. He has also been an avid golfer, playing as often as two or three times a week, well into his 90's. He has three daughters, Sue, Kaye and Beth, 2 grandsons, 3 granddaughters and three great grandchildren, 2 girls and one boy.

At their meeting of November 28, 2006, ICA's Board of Directors enthusiastically passed a "Resolution of Congratulations and Appreciation" for Dr. Langley, citing his distinguished service to the chiropractic profession and the citizens of his community, and acknowledging him as "a most distinguished professional, a selfless servant to his community, a model of integrity and an example to us all."

"Dr. Tom Langley is known to his colleagues and patients as a quiet, loving and dedicated practitioner and a fine human being," said his friend and fellow Georgian, former ICA President Dr. D.D. Humber. "I have never known a chiropractor who is more universally loved than Dr. Langley."

ICA encourages DCs worldwide to send cards, letters and messages of congratulations to Dr. Langley on his 100th birthday. Please address such messages to:

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