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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Endodontists are dental care experts who specialize  
2 in treating tooth pain and tooth disease and performing root canal  
3 treatments and other procedures with the goal of saving a patient's  
4 natural teeth; and

5           WHEREAS, As specialists, these individuals complete three  
6 years of additional training beyond dental school to acquire the  
7 knowledge and skills necessary to identify and treat complex issues  
8 related to the interior of the teeth; they possess outstanding  
9 precision and hand-eye coordination, and they utilize the most  
10 advanced and up-to-date technology to provide their patients with  
11 the highest standard of care; and

12           WHEREAS, Endodontists limit their practice solely to  
13 endodontic treatments and perform an average of 25 root canal  
14 procedures per week; they often work as partners with general  
15 dentists, and they explore all treatment options to determine the  
16 best course of action for each individual case; and

17           WHEREAS, Through the important services they provide,  
18 endodontists help patients maintain their natural smiles and avoid  
19 the need for dental care at emergency rooms and urgent care  
20 facilities, and their expertise is crucial to the well-being of  
21 countless Texans each year; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize May 2023 as Save Your Tooth Month and  
24 pay tribute to the many hardworking endodontists across the state.