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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dentists from across the state are gathering at the
2 Capitol on February 25, 2009, to celebrate Texas Dental Association
3 Day; and

4 WHEREAS, The TDA is the third largest state dental
5 association in the United States, currently serving nearly 8,000
6 members; chartered in 1871, it is part of a tripartite affiliation,
7 with the American Dental Association as its national representative
8 and its component societies at the local level; and

9 WHEREAS, Governed by two bodies, the TDA has a 22-member
10 board of directors and a House of Delegates made up of 119 members;
11 the 20 councils and committees of the association serve as
12 policy-recommending agencies; and

13 WHEREAS, This notable group's official publication, the
14 *Texas Dental Journal*, has been distributed since 1883 and is the
15 oldest operating dental periodical in the Americas; and

16 WHEREAS, Since its inception, TDA has supported countless
17 Texas dentists in their important work, while promoting excellence
18 in the profession, and this event provides a fitting opportunity to
19 honor the organization and its members; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize February 25, 2009, as Texas Dental
22 Association Day and welcome visiting members to the State Capitol;
23 and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.