

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 290

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing Dr. John S. Findley, president of the American Dental Association, on the occasion of Texas Dental Association Day, February 25, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Findley earned his dental degree from Baylor College of Dentistry; his earlier education was at Southern Methodist University, North Texas State University, and the United States Air Force Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Findley practices general dentistry in Plano, and he was installed as president of the American Dental Association in October of 2008; as president, he leads the nation's largest dental association in its efforts to protect and improve the public's oral health and promote advances in dentistry; his former service to the association as a board member included serving as a trustee and chairing reference committees on dental education and licensure and on government affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Findley is a past president of the Texas Dental Association, which has honored him with eight different President's Awards, and of the Dallas County Dental Society, which named him Dentist of the Year in 1995; he is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry and a fellow of the American and International Colleges of Dentists and of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, an international honorary organization for dentists; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Dr. John S. Findley on his outstanding service in the field of dentistry and on his invaluable contributions to the American Dental Association; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 23, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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