

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes pleasure in  
2 recognizing February 20, 2013, as Texas Dental Association Day; and

3           WHEREAS, The Texas Dental Association has more than 7,700  
4 members and is the third-largest state dental association in the  
5 United States; it represents the oral health care providers in our  
6 state and advocates the highest standards for the profession; and

7           WHEREAS, The association was chartered on May 17, 1871; the  
8 association's *Texas Dental Journal* was first published in 1883 and  
9 is the oldest continuously operating dental periodical in the  
10 Western Hemisphere; following a study by the association on the  
11 regulation of dental practice in Texas, the first law regulating  
12 dental practice was passed by the Texas Legislature in 1889; and

13           WHEREAS, The mission of the association is to be the "Voice of  
14 Dentistry in Texas" and to promote high-quality oral health care  
15 for all Texans; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
17 Legislature hereby commend the Texas Dental Association for  
18 advocating the highest standards of dental care for the citizens of  
19 this state and welcome representatives as they celebrate Texas  
20 Dental Association Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of  
23 Representatives.

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Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
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Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
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Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

H.R. No. 468

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 468 was adopted by the House on February 20, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House