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H.R. No. 468

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.