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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Dental Association are
2 gathering in Austin on February 20, 2019, to celebrate Texas Dental
3 Association Legislative Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, This notable organization has more than 9,100
5 members and is the third-largest state dental association in the
6 United States; with a mission to be the "Voice of Dentistry in
7 Texas," it represents the oral health care providers in our state
8 and advocates the highest standards for the profession; and

9 WHEREAS, The association was chartered on May 17, 1871, and
10 it began publishing the *Texas Dental Journal*, the oldest
11 continuously operating dental periodical in the Western
12 Hemisphere, in 1883; following a study by the association on the
13 regulation of dental practice in Texas, the first law regulating
14 dental practice was passed by the Texas Legislature in 1889; and

15 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to promoting high-quality oral
16 health care for all Texans, the Texas Dental Association has made a
17 positive and lasting difference in the Lone Star State, and the
18 organization's members are indeed deserving of special
19 commendation for their efforts and achievements; now, therefore, be
20 it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize February 20, 2019, as Texas Dental
23 Association Legislative Day at the State Capitol and extend to all
24 those associated with the organization sincere best wishes for an

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1 enjoyable and informative visit to Austin.