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House Resolution

A resolution commending the Florida Dental Association and recognizing March 29, 2000, as "Dentists' Day on the Hill."

WHEREAS, the Florida Dental Association is a state professional association which was founded in 1884 by 12 dentists and which now represents over 6,500 member dentists in this state and maintains permanent offices in Tallahassee, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Dental Association was formed to encourage the improvement of the public's dental health, to promote the art and science of dentistry, and to address the concerns of the members of the dental profession and the public they serve, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Dental Association is sponsoring its fifth annual "Dentists' Day on the Hill," scheduled for Wednesday, March 29, 2000, for the purpose of meeting with legislators to discuss the concerns of its members about the future of the dental profession and particularly the impact of legislative issues on the practice of dentistry and the public served by that practice, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Florida House of Representatives find that dentists perform a valuable public health service and that the Florida Dental Association is the primary association representing the dentists of this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

1 That the Florida House of Representatives commends the
2 Florida Dental Association and its members for their
3 contributions to the health and welfare of the residents of
4 this state and recognizes March 29, 2000, as "Dentists' Day on
5 the Hill."
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