

HR 9059

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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing March 17, 2005, as Florida Dental
3 Hygiene Association Smile Day.

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5 WHEREAS, the health and welfare of residents of this state
6 are of paramount concerns to the Legislature, and

7 WHEREAS, as licensed professionals, dental hygienists
8 complete extensive formal education and clinical preparation and
9 are essential to the pursuit of preventive oral health care, as
10 well as early detection of life-threatening diseases, and

11 WHEREAS, research studies reveal that poor oral health is a
12 risk factor for diabetes, heart disease, premature or low-birth
13 weight babies, respiratory ailments, and other conditions, and

14 WHEREAS, dental hygienists dedicate their time to providing
15 educational and preventive oral health care services to a
16 diverse group, including children, the economically
17 disadvantaged, the elderly, and the physically and mentally
18 disabled, and

19 WHEREAS, in providing the best possible preventive oral
20 health for all citizens, dental hygienists are essential in
21 dental offices, public health facilities, schools, private
22 organizations, and research facilities, and

23 WHEREAS, the Florida Dental Hygiene Association represents
24 the profession of dental hygiene, and

25 WHEREAS, members of the Florida Dental Hygiene Association
26 have traveled to Tallahassee on March 17, 2005, to sponsor Smile
27 Day, NOW, THEREFORE,

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29 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
30 | Florida:

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32 | That the Florida House of Representatives recognizes March
33 | 17, 2005, as Florida Dental Hygiene Association Smile Day.

34 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
35 | presented to the Florida Dental Hygiene Association as a
36 | tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.