

1           A RESOLUTION in recognizing and expressing appreciation for the Kentucky  
2 Dental Association and Dental Life Network.

3           WHEREAS, over six years ago in 2015, Dental Lifeline Network Kentucky and the  
4 Kentucky Dental Association established the Donated Dental Services (DDS) Program  
5 with the financial support of Delta Dental of Kentucky; and

6           WHEREAS, through the DDS Program, dentists and dental laboratories donate  
7 comprehensive treatment for people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically  
8 fragile and who cannot afford dental care; and

9           WHEREAS, over 108 dentists and 21 dental labs volunteer for the DDS Program,  
10 and they have treated over 203 people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically  
11 fragile with seriously neglected dental problems throughout Kentucky since the  
12 Program's inception; and

13           WHEREAS, the Kentucky DDS Program recently surpassed a landmark milestone  
14 of supplying \$1 million in donated dental services through the generosity and  
15 benevolence of dentists and laboratories throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and  
16 nationally, the DDS Program has provided more than \$492 million in donated dental  
17 services nationwide; and

18           WHEREAS, the strength and success of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the  
19 vitality of our communities, and the effectiveness of society depend, in great measure,  
20 upon concerned and devoted programs as exemplified by the Kentucky DDS Program;

21           NOW, THEREFORE,

22           *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*  
23 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

24           ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby recognize and  
25 appreciate the Kentucky Dental Association and Dental Lifeline Network for Kentucky's  
26 Donated Dental Services Program, which has donated more than \$1 million in dental  
27 treatment to people in Kentucky with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile.

1           ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
2 honor and recognition of the Kentucky Dental Association and Dental Lifeline Network.

3           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
4 copy of this Resolution to Representative Derek Lewis for delivery.