

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY J. WARD, JULY 21, 2022

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JULY 21, 2022

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Pennsylvania Dental Association and the Dental
2 Lifeline Network for their "Donated Dental Services Program."

3 WHEREAS, In 1996, the Dental Lifeline Network of Pennsylvania
4 and the Pennsylvania Dental Association established the Donated
5 Dental Services (DDS) Program; and

6 WHEREAS, Throughout the last 26 years, the DDS Program,
7 dentists and dental laboratories have donated comprehensive
8 treatment for people with permanent disabilities or who are
9 elderly or medically fragile and who cannot afford dental care;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Since the program's inception, volunteers for the
12 DDS Program have included 565 dentists and 111 dental
13 laboratories who have treated 6,000 people with seriously
14 neglected dental problems; and

15 WHEREAS, The DDS Program has reached a landmark milestone of
16 supplying more than \$20 million in donated dental services
17 through the generosity and benevolence of dentists and
18 laboratories throughout this Commonwealth; and

1 WHEREAS, Nationally, the DDS Program has provided more than
2 \$510 million in donated dental services; and

3 WHEREAS, The strength and success of this Commonwealth, the
4 vitality of our communities and the effectiveness of society
5 depend, in great measure, upon concerned and devoted
6 organizations through programs such as the DDS Program;
7 therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the Pennsylvania Dental
9 Association and the Dental Lifeline Network for their "Donated
10 Dental Services Program"; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate and express its
12 profound gratitude to the Pennsylvania Dental Association,
13 Dental Lifeline Network of Pennsylvania and the many DDS
14 volunteer dentists and dental laboratories who have provided
15 comprehensive dental treatment to vulnerable people; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate acknowledge the Pennsylvania Dental
18 Association and Dental Lifeline Network, DDS Program, for
19 furnishing more than \$20 million in dental treatment to people
20 in this Commonwealth with disabilities or who are elderly or
21 medically fragile and cannot afford dental care; and be it
22 further

23 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to
24 the Pennsylvania Dental Association and Dental Lifeline Network
25 of Pennsylvania.