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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 485 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, OCTOBER 25, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the efforts of the Pennsylvania Dental Association  
2 and Dental Lifeline Network with Pennsylvania's Donated  
3 Dental Services Program and congratulating the program for  
4 reaching \$15 million in donated dental treatment.

5 WHEREAS, In 1996, Dental Lifeline Network of Pennsylvania and  
6 the Pennsylvania Dental Association established Pennsylvania's  
7 Donated Dental Services Program; and

8 WHEREAS, Through Pennsylvania's Donated Dental Services  
9 Program, dentists and dental laboratories donate comprehensive  
10 treatment for individuals with disabilities or who are elderly  
11 or medically fragile and who cannot afford dental care; and

12 WHEREAS, More than 600 dentists and 100 dental labs volunteer  
13 for Pennsylvania's Donated Dental Services Program, treating  
14 more than 4,600 individuals with disabilities or who are elderly  
15 or medically fragile with seriously neglected dental problems  
16 throughout this Commonwealth since the program's inception; and

17 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's Donated Dental Services Program  
18 reached a landmark milestone of supplying \$15 million in donated  
19 dental services through the generosity and benevolence of

1 dentists and laboratories throughout this Commonwealth; and

2 WHEREAS, Donated Dental Services, a nationwide program, has  
3 provided more than \$330 million in donated dental services; and

4 WHEREAS, The strength and success of this Commonwealth, the  
5 vitality of our communities and the effectiveness of society  
6 depend, in great measure, upon concerned and devoted programs as  
7 exemplified by Pennsylvania's Donated Dental Services Program;  
8 therefore be it

9 Resolved, That the Senate recognize the efforts of the  
10 Pennsylvania Dental Association and Dental Lifeline Network with  
11 Pennsylvania's Donated Dental Services Program and congratulate  
12 the program for reaching \$15 million in donated dental  
13 treatment; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
15 Dental Lifeline Network of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania  
16 Dental Association.