

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 647

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A RESOLUTION to commemorate May 2023 as "Save Your Tooth Month" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, 15 million root canals are performed annually; and

WHEREAS, root canal treatment saves natural teeth, leading to improved oral and overall health; and

WHEREAS, endodontists in Tennessee are specialists in performing root canals; and

WHEREAS, advanced technologies allow endodontists to perform virtually painless root canal treatments that can last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Save Your Tooth Month was established by the American Association of Endodontists to dispel long-standing myths about root canal treatment and increase understanding of the procedure and the endodontists who perform them; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we join with the American Association of Endodontists as they commemorate the month of May 2023 as "Save Your Tooth Month" in Tennessee to encourage residents of Tennessee to manage their oral health and consult with an endodontist if they need a root canal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without appropriate House or Senate designation.