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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 congratulate Dave Marsh on his retirement from full-time
4 employment as Illinois State Dental Society Director of
5 Governmental Relations and to commend him for his commitment
6 to improving oral healthcare for the residents of Illinois;
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WHEREAS, Dave Marsh is a Springfield native who graduated
9 from Springfield High School, attended Lincoln Land Community
10 College, and later went to Sangamon State University; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Marsh furthered his education by earning a
12 master's degree in legal studies from then Sangamon State
13 University; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Marsh served in the U.S. Marine Corps; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Marsh worked for various agencies in
16 Illinois government for 15 years under Governor Jim Thompson's
17 administration; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Marsh also worked as an appropriation
19 staffer for the Senate Republican Staff; and

1 WHEREAS, Dave Marsh was a legislative liaison for the
2 former Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, where he
3 enjoyed working with both sides of the aisle in both chambers;
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5 WHEREAS, Through that experience, Dave Marsh landed a job
6 with the Illinois State Dental Society, where he has been
7 employed as the Director of Governmental Relations for over 32
8 years; and

9 WHEREAS, During his tenure, Dave Marsh has worked in a
10 bipartisan manner to advocate for the passage of over 200
11 pieces of legislation designed to improve dental care in
12 Illinois; and

13 WHEREAS, Dave Marsh's greatest legislative accomplishments
14 have included obtaining insurance coverage for cleft/lip
15 palate surgery for children, obtaining better Medicaid
16 coverage for preventative services for adults, and ensuring
17 that dental care continues to be a crucial component of the
18 State's Medicaid budget; and

19 WHEREAS, Dave Marsh is the longest tenured Governmental
20 Affairs Director of any state dental association; and

21 WHEREAS, Dave Marsh looks forward to having more time to

1 play golf and pickleball; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Dave
4 Marsh on his retirement from full-time employment as Illinois
5 State Dental Society Director of Governmental Relations and
6 commend him on his many years of service on behalf of dentists
7 in the State of Illinois; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Dave Marsh as a symbol of our esteem and respect.