

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the Kentucky Dental Association, the Dental Lifeline
2 Network Kentucky, and Donated Dental Services Program for donating more than \$1
3 million in dental treatment to Kentuckians with disabilities or who are elderly or
4 medically fragile.

5 WHEREAS, in 2015, the Dental Lifeline Network Kentucky and the Kentucky
6 Dental Association established the Donated Dental Services (DDS) Program with the
7 financial support of Delta Dental of Kentucky; and

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

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

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

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

23 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
24 ***Kentucky:***

25 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby congratulates and expresses its profound gratitude
26 to the Kentucky Dental Association, the Dental Lifeline Network Kentucky, and the
27 hundreds of Donated Dental Services volunteer dentists and dental laboratories who have

1 provided more than \$1 million in donated dental care to those vulnerable Kentuckians
2 who would not otherwise receive dental treatment.

3 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
4 Resolution to the Dental Lifeline Network Kentucky, 1800 15th Street, Suite 100,
5 Denver, Colorado 80202, and the Kentucky Dental Association, 1920 Nelson Miller
6 Parkway, Louisville, Kentucky 40223.