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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Elizabeth "Betsy" Shapiro, D.D.S., J.D. on the recent conclusion of her service as the interim executive director of the American Dental Association (ADA) and her continued, distinguished service to organized dentistry; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Shapiro has dedicated her professional life to advancing oral health, serving her patients with skill and compassion, and strengthening the dental profession through leadership, advocacy, and public service; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Shapiro is a graduate of the University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry and earned her Juris Doctor from Northern Illinois University College of Law, combining her dental background with legal training and executive leadership in service to organized dentistry; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Shapiro has served the ADA in numerous important roles, including as the 2011-2012 Hillenbrand Fellow, senior director of the Center for Dental Practice Policy, and interim executive director, and she now returns to her role as the chief of governance and strategy management; and

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1 WHEREAS, In these roles, Dr. Shapiro has helped to guide
2 the work of the ADA, support the profession of dentistry, and
3 advance policy, governance, and strategic leadership on behalf
4 of dentists and patients across the nation; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Shapiro follows in a proud family tradition
6 of service as the daughter of Dr. David Shapiro, who was
7 himself a dentist, a former member of the Illinois House of
8 Representatives, and later a member and minority leader in the
9 Illinois Senate; and

10 WHEREAS, Inspired by her father's legacy of professional
11 and public service, Dr. Shapiro has brought great credit to
12 the State of Illinois through her own exceptional
13 contributions to dentistry and organized dentistry at both the
14 State and national levels; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we congratulate Elizabeth "Betsy" Shapiro, D.D.S., J.D. on her
18 outstanding career in dentistry, commend her many
19 contributions to the American Dental Association, the Illinois
20 State Dental Society, and the profession at large, and wish
21 her continued success in her service to organized dentistry;
22 and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Dr. Shapiro as an expression of our esteem and
3 respect.