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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, In 1918, 29 dentists specializing in exodontia 3 signed the founding charter of the American Society of 4 Exodontists, the precursor of the American Association of Oral 5 and Maxillofacial Surgeons, at the Auditorium Building in 6 Chicago; and

7 WHEREAS, Oral and maxillofacial surgeons practice in a 8 variety of settings, including private clinical practice, 9 ambulatory surgical centers and hospitals, and provide service 10 in academia, the military and in dental research and industry; 11 and

12 WHEREAS, Oral and maxillofacial surgery is the surgical arm 13 of dentistry and is defined by the American Dental Association 14 as the specialty which includes the diagnosis, surgical and 15 adjunctive treatment of diseases, injuries and defects 16 involving both the functional and esthetic aspects of the hard 17 and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial region; and

18 WHEREAS, The American Association of Oral and 19 Maxillofacial Surgeons seeks to assure excellence in patient care by advancing, promoting and preserving the specialty of 20 21 maxillofacial surgery, and the oral and skill and 22 professionalism of its members; and

1 WHEREAS, The American Association of Oral and 2 Maxillofacial Surgeons represents more than 9,000 members 3 across the nation; and

4 WHEREAS, The American Association of Oral and 5 Maxillofacial Surgeons is headquartered in Rosemont; and

6 WHEREAS, The 100th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions 7 and Exhibition of the American Association of Oral and 8 Maxillofacial Surgeons will be held October 8-13, 2018 at 9 McCormick Place in Chicago, under the theme of "Safety and 10 Innovation for the Next Century"; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE 12 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 13 congratulate the American Association of Oral and 14 Maxillofacial Surgeons on its 100th anniversary and on its 15 continued dedication to patient care; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 17 presented to the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial 18 Surgeons as a symbol of our respect and esteem.