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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Dave Marsh on his retirement from full-time employment as Illinois State Dental Society Director of Governmental Relations and to commend him for his commitment to improving oral healthcare for the residents of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Marsh is a Springfield native who graduated from Springfield High School, attended Lincoln Land Community College, and later went to Sangamon State University; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Marsh furthered his education by earning a master's degree in legal studies from then Sangamon State 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 Illinois government for 15 years under Governor Jim Thompson's administration; and

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

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

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