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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

HEALTH: Recognizes and commends the La. Statewide Oral Health Coalition

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend the Louisiana Statewide Oral Health Coalition, and to recognize the coalition
3	as the leading voice on issues relating to oral health in this state.
4	WHEREAS, the sole mission of the Louisiana Statewide Oral Health Coalition is to
5	improve oral health care; and
6	WHEREAS, the coalition was formed in December of 2009, and is the largest group
7	of its kind in the state; and
8	WHEREAS, individuals representing over sixty different agencies and organizations
9	from across the state have contributed to the focus and mission of the coalition; and
10	WHEREAS, health care providers and other public health stakeholders in Louisiana
11	have typically performed oral health education and prevention functions independently and
12	without knowledge of similar or complementary efforts; and
13	WHEREAS, the coalition is thus an important vehicle for connecting stakeholder
14	groups to improve upon their work, establish collaborations, and reach more of the state's
15	population; and
16	WHEREAS, the coalition is committed to improving oral health by promoting
17	evidence-based best practices that will better utilize available resources; and
18	WHEREAS, a major purpose of the coalition is to assist groups across the state in
19	delivering oral health services, education, and prevention initiatives in the most effective and
20	efficient manner; and

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1 WHEREAS, through its work, the coalition promotes improved oral health among 2 all people of Louisiana, and strives to reduce burdens resulting from lack of access to oral 3 health care in this state. 4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Louisiana Statewide Oral Health Coalition for its valuable work in all aspects 5 6 of oral health care. 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 8 recognize the Louisiana Statewide Oral Health Coalition as the leading voice on issues 9 relating to oral health in this state. 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

DIGEST

to the president of the Louisiana Statewide Oral Health Coalition.

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