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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Statewide Oral Health Coalition, and to recognize the coalition as the leading voice on issues relating to oral health in this state.

WHEREAS, the sole mission of the Louisiana Statewide Oral Health Coalition is to improve oral health care; and

WHEREAS, the coalition was formed in December of 2009, and is the largest group of its kind in the state; and

WHEREAS, individuals representing over sixty different agencies and organizations from across the state have contributed to the focus and mission of the coalition; and

WHEREAS, health care providers and other public health stakeholders in Louisiana have typically performed oral health education and prevention functions independently and without knowledge of similar or complementary efforts; and

WHEREAS, the coalition is thus an important vehicle for connecting stakeholder groups to improve upon their work, establish collaborations, and reach more of the state's population; and

WHEREAS, the coalition is committed to improving oral health by promoting evidence-based best practices that will better utilize available resources; and

WHEREAS, a major purpose of the coalition is to assist groups across the state in delivering oral health services, education, and prevention initiatives in the most effective and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, through its work, the coalition promotes improved oral health among all people of Louisiana, and strives to reduce burdens resulting from lack of access to oral health care in this state.

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 of oral health care.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize the Louisiana Statewide Oral Health Coalition as the leading voice on issues relating to oral health in this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Louisiana Statewide Oral Health Coalition.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE