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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, There are over 350 specialized dentists known as
3 endodontists in Illinois; and

4 WHEREAS, Endodontists are dental specialists who are
5 highly skilled in diagnosing and treating tooth pain and
6 performing root canal treatment; along with two to three years
7 of advanced training beyond dental school, endodontists have
8 incredible precision and hand-eye coordination, making them
9 highly skilled in performing complex treatments; they use the
10 most specialized and advanced technology to treat tooth pain
11 and perform root canal treatment; no one is better at saving
12 your natural teeth; and

13 WHEREAS, Endodontists perform many other endodontic
14 treatments and surgeries, address traumatic dental injuries,
15 and place dental implants; their goal is to save a patient's
16 natural teeth whenever possible; and

17 WHEREAS, Endodontists limit their practice solely to
18 endodontic treatments, performing an average of 25 root canal
19 treatments a week; specialized treatment gives patients the
20 best outcome and leads to faster healing; for this reason,
21 dentists and endodontists often work as partners in care so
22 that the best member of the dental team is handling each

1 appropriate issue with a patient's teeth; and

2 WHEREAS, Poor oral hygiene can lead to other health
3 problems; regular dental visits, flossing, brushing thoroughly
4 at least twice a day, and refraining from foods and habits that
5 can cause cavities are important steps for maintaining the
6 overall health of one's gums, teeth, and mouth; therefore, be
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8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we declare May 2020 as Save Your Tooth Month, recognize the
11 endodontists who are dedicated to saving patients' natural
12 teeth by way of Root Canal Treatment, and encourage citizens of
13 Illinois to practice good oral hygiene.