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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Sheila R. Brown
4 on her installation as the 87th President of the National
5 Dental Association on December 18, 2010; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown attended Chicago Public Schools for her
7 elementary education and graduated from Mercy High School; she
8 received a Bachelor of Science degree from Johnson C. Smith
9 University in 1977; she was then accepted into the Teacher
10 Corp-Peace Corp program in Houston, Texas; this gave her the
11 opportunity to teach biology in Ghana, West Africa; she
12 received her Master's in Education from Texas Southern
13 University and her Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University
14 of Michigan School of Dentistry; she also holds a certificate
15 in Cosmetics from Case Western Reserve School of Dentistry; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown practices general dentistry in downtown
17 Chicago with an emphasis in comprehensive care; she is very
18 active in organized dentistry, having formerly served as
19 president of the Lincoln Dental Society (LDS) and is currently
20 serving as its Executive Director; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has assumed numerous positions of
22 leadership for the National Dental Association (NDA); she has

1 been in the House of Delegates, a member of the Board of
2 Trustees, and has served as the Treasurer over several years,
3 prior to being elected to the office of President; she is
4 currently serving as President-Elect; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown is a member of the Hispanic Dental
6 Association and the Sonar Study Club, a Seattle Study Club; she
7 also maintains active membership in Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.,
8 Chicago Alumnae Chapter and The Links, Incorporated, Lake Shore
9 Chapter; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown has served on the Board of Directors for
11 Life Directions of Chicago and Advisory boards for both Gateway
12 Foundation and Kennedy King College; she currently serves
13 nationally on The Links, Incorporated Health & Human Services
14 Committee, and the Community Advisory Committee for the Urban
15 Health Program at The University of Illinois at Chicago;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
19 congratulate Dr. Brown on becoming the 87th President of the
20 National Dental Association and wish her all the best in the
21 coming years; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Dr. Sheila Brown as a symbol of our respect and
2 esteem.