

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78

BY SENATOR MILLS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Tuesday, April 10, 2018, as Dental Hygiene Day and commends the Louisiana Dental Hygienists' Association on celebrating 105 years of Dental Hygienists Profession.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, April 10, 2018, as Dental Hygiene Day and to commend the
3 Louisiana Dental Hygienists' Association upon the celebration of one hundred five
4 years of the dental hygienists profession.

5 WHEREAS, April 10, 2018, has been designated as Dental Hygiene Day in the state;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, 2018 marks the one hundred fifth anniversary of dental hygiene with
8 the opening of the first dental hygiene school by Dr. Alfred C. Fones in Bridgeport,
9 Connecticut; and

10 WHEREAS, a dental hygienist is a preventive oral health professional licensed in
11 dental hygiene who provides educational, clinical, and therapeutic services supporting total
12 healthcare through the promotion of optimal oral health; and

13 WHEREAS, the education of a dental hygienist emphasizes all of the basic sciences
14 and eligibility for licensure based upon successful completion of both a written National
15 Board Dental Hygiene Examination and a clinical state board examination; and

16 WHEREAS, dental hygienists are committed to maintaining the highest levels of
17 quality and to keeping abreast of the most advanced technology in their field, as they
18 advocate continuing education courses in oral healthcare to maintain their licenses and to

