**Last name of elected official teams up with local specialty dentist to increase awareness about oral health care.**

**CITY, State abbreviation -** To help increase awareness about the importance of maintaining good oral health and hygiene, state Rep. First name Last name, Party – Hometown, is teaming up with the American Association of Endodontists (AAE) and specialty dentist Dr. First MI Last of town to proclaim the month of May as Save Your Tooth Month in State.

Quote from Rep. about why they introduced resolution and importance…

According to the AAE, one’s natural teeth are worth saving and protecting by simple preventative care and treatment options like root canal therapy.

The root canal is very effective at treating one’s infected or damaged tooth, and it is virtually painless when performed by a highly specialized dentist known as an Endodontist. To help people appreciate the importance of preserving their natural teeth and to help increase awareness about the importance of root canal treatment and practicing good oral hygienic habits, the AAE worked with Rep. Last Name and local endodontist Dr. Last Name to pass Bill # declaring May as Save Your Tooth Month in State.

“It’s important for the public to value their natural, beautiful smiles and teeth,” said Last name of endodontist. “By taking easy preventative steps like regular brushing and flossing, patients can help protect their teeth from decay and other trauma. Creating an awareness month can help draw attention to the importance of taking care of one’s mouth and reassure the public that treatment for teeth issues is quite easy, painless and effective when done by an endodontist.”

**THIS QUOTE WILL NEED TO BE CUSTOMIZED, but can serve as a good example…**

In addition to brushing and flossing twice daily, it is recommended that people use mouth wash and avoid the over consumption of drinks that may contain acid and erode tooth enamel. People can also protect their teeth by not using products that contain tobacco or consumption of alcohol.

For more information about good oral hygienic health care, Save Your Tooth Month or endodontists, please visit aae.org or practice website.

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