

February 28, 2023

The Honorable Ben Cardin
United States Senate
509 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cardin:

On behalf of the 159,000 members of the American Dental Association (ADA), we are writing to thank you for introducing a resolution in support of World Oral Health Day.

As the United States' largest dental organization, the ADA joins the World Federation of Dentists and dentists around the globe in celebrating World Oral Health Day on March 20, 2023. This important day seeks to empower people worldwide with the knowledge, tools, and confidence necessary to prevent and control oral disease.

Oral health is essential to overall health. The ADA strongly supports efforts to ensure that all people, regardless of their nationality, have good oral health.

Thank you for your leadership in the Senate on oral health care. The ADA looks forward to continuing to work with you. Please do not hesitate to contact Megan Mortimer at mortimerm@ada.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

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