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Rodeo Dental Honored by State of Texas for Pro Bono Work during Orthodontic Crisis

Fort Worth, Texas – In 2011, thousands of Texas children on Medicaid were left without access to the dental care they desperately needed because clinics were being shut down by the state. This left them with unfinished braces treatments, oral health problems, and brackets that could not even be removed from the teeth to discontinue treatment that had been started.

The state of Texas recently recognized Rodeo Dental & Orthodontics for stepping up to treat these children and restore their smiles by honoring them during the 84th regular legislative session. “Having served on the Committee on Public Health for over ten years,” said Representative Laubenberg, “I know how important it is and how fortunate we are in Texas to have an entity like Rodeo Dental that was willing to step up and serve these children on a pro bono basis. Dr. Zarrabi, along with his colleagues and their staff, are deserving of this recognition. I was proud to author this resolution in their honor.”

Over the past four years, the team at Rodeo Dental & Orthodontics has provided over 1,200 needy Texas children with a dental home to fully complete their orthodontic treatment. Rodeo Dental’s doctors have worked together to treat children all over Texas including, but not limited to, Forest Hills, San Benito, Pharr, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Brownsville. Without this care, these kids may have suffered permanent oral health problems.

“We are strongly committed to providing top quality dental care for the citizens of Texas, regardless of their economic status,” said Dr. Saam Zarrabi DDS, co-owner and founder of Rodeo Dental & Orthodontics. “These children needed a provider to step up and at Rodeo, we wanted to be there for them.”

During the session, the Texas House of Representatives passed a Resolution authored by Representative Jodie Laubenberg (R – Collin County). Representative Eddie Lucio, Jr. (D – Brownsville) also stood up on the House floor to present the Resolution to Rodeo Dental & Orthodontics for their outstanding effort to provide dental care for indigent children. “Rodeo Dental is a great partner in our community,” said Representative Eddie Lucio, Jr. (D). “They provide a vital service to my constituents, and I truly appreciate their dedication to health and my district.”

In attendance to receive the resolutions on behalf of Rodeo Dental & Orthodontics were Dr. Saam Zarrabi, Dr. Yahya Mansour, Dr. Brian Dugani, and Dr. Raffy Kouyoumdjian DMD.

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