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# **S. J. RES. 12**

Recognizing the Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry located at 31 South Greene Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the official national museum of dentistry in the United States.

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## **IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

APRIL 11, 2003

Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Recognizing the Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry located at 31 South Greene Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the official national museum of dentistry in the United States.

Whereas the Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, is an international resource with the primary mission of educating people, especially children, about the history of dentistry and the importance of good oral care;

Whereas the museum is the most comprehensive museum of dentistry in the United States, showcasing the people, objects, and events that created and defined the dental profession;

Whereas the museum is located on the campus of the University of Maryland at Baltimore, home of the world's first dental school, founded in 1840;

Whereas the museum educates the public about the importance of oral health to overall health through exciting, interactive exhibitions and the careful preservation and creative presentation of significant dental artifacts;

Whereas the museum represents the pride that dental practitioners take in the accomplishments of the dental profession; and

Whereas the museum is a national center at which both the public and the profession may obtain information concerning historical aspects of oral health and preventive care and at which scholars may study the evolution of dental treatment: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3   **SECTION 1. RECOGNITION OF OFFICIAL NATIONAL MU-**  
4           **SEUM OF DENTISTRY.**

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6   tistry, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, located  
7   at 31 South Greene Street in Baltimore, Maryland, is rec-  
8   ognized as the official national museum of dentistry in the  
9   United States.

