

**KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
FIRST SESSION**

Galt House  
Louisville, KY  
August 26, 2023

**Dr. H. Fred Howard**, Speaker of the House

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** **Dr. Fred Howard, Speaker of the House**, called the House of Delegates to order at 2:30 p.m.
2. **QUORUM STATEMENT.** **Dr. Barry Curry** announced that a quorum was present.
3. **INVOCATION.** **Dr. Kevin Wall** gave the invocation.
4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.** **Dr. Fred Howard** led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA.** The agenda for the first session of the House of Delegates was approved.
6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** The minutes of the August 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 meeting of the House of Delegates were approved.
7. **SPEAKER REMARKS.** **Dr. Fred Howard** made brief remarks to the KDA House of Delegates.
8. **INTRODUCTIONS.** **Dr. Fred Howard** introduced the Head Table, Past Presidents of the KDA and ADA representatives.
9. **ADDRESS OF THE ADA PRESIDENT.** **Dr. George Shepley, President of the American Dental Association** presented brief remarks to the House of Delegates.

**10. KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL SERVICE. Dr. Don Heine, President and Dr. Matt Milliner, Second Vice President** conducted the annual Memorial Service.

Those honored are as follows:

**2023 Necrology Report**

The following members of the Kentucky Dental Association have passed away since the 2022 Annual Meeting:

Dr. Douglas Durbin	Lexington	August 15, 2022	67
Dr. Beth Bennett	Louisville	August 26, 2022	62
Dr. Ivan Marks	Louisville	October 19, 2022	83
Dr. Jason Johnston	Elizabethtown	November 9, 2022	40
Dr. John David Moore	Louisville	November 18, 2022	72
Dr. Richard Capps	Campton	November 30, 2022	79
Dr. William Snowden	Winchester	January 22, 2023	92
Dr. Larry Pack	Bowling Green	February 8, 2023	90
Dr. Bruce Daunhauer	Louisville	April 16, 2023	83

**\*Past President**

**President Don Heine** placed a rose into the Memorial Vase upon the reading of the name. The Memorial Vase, with its roses, remained at the center of the podium throughout all activities of the House of Delegates. At the conclusion of the Memorial Service, the roses were made available to family and friends of the deceased.

**11. ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT. Dr. Don Heine,** President of the Kentucky Dental Association presented the following address to the House of Delegates.

The saying a structure is only as strong as its foundation is a proven fact. The strength of the Kentucky Dental Association is built on a strong foundation. I have had the honor to be surrounded by a great group of individuals. The past year involved the hiring of a new executive director and the continued legislative efforts supporting dentistry. We experienced success and bumps in the road. To those who were/are directly involved I am tremendously appreciative—you know who you are. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

The business of organized dentistry, and this is definitely a business, will live or die by the direct involvement of the KDA and ADA. We continue to navigate the direct opposition of insurance companies, including Medicaid coverage, to dentist's success and patient's dental treatment. things have to change. From my perspective, lack of involvement among our younger practitioners, may add to the continued status quo. each must decide whether to band together to navigate through obstacles or ride out the storm independently. No need to beat this horse again.

Hopefully we are headed in the right direction and building steam to support each and every provider and patient. We have chosen wisely—our profession is rewarding, needed, and important. Let's continue our success by building a strong organization focusing on teamwork and keeping both eyes on the ball.

**12. NOMINATION/ELECTION OF SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. Dr. Mike Johnson** nominated **Dr. Fred Howard** for the office of **Speaker of the House**. The motion was seconded by **Dr. Darren Greenwell**. There were no additional nominations. The secretary cast one vote for **Dr. Fred Howard**. He was elected by acclamation.

**13. COUNCIL ELECTIONS.** The following were elected to Councils by acclamation:

**Council on Governmental Affairs and Federal Dental Services**  
**Dr. Garth Bobrowski**

**Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs**  
**Dr. Neil Rush**  
**Dr. Dustin Harper**

**Council on Annual Sessions**  
**Dr. Randy Ransdell**  
**Dr. Michelle Story**

**14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.** There was no unfinished business.

**15. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr Kevin Wall  
Secretary-Treasurer