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The Oklahoma Dental Association Honors Edmond Dentist

Dr. Mary Martin Presented with Distinguished Dental Service Award

EDMOND (MAY 24, 2017): The Oklahoma Dental Association (ODA) is proud to award Dr. Mary Martin with the Distinguished Dental Service Award, one of the association's highest honors. The award was given during the 2017 ODA President's Dinner on April 29 in Tulsa.

The ODA Distinguished Dental Service Award recognizes a career of service and devotion to the advancement of the science and art of dentistry. "Dr. Martin has been a pioneer for female dentists," said the ODA past president Dr. Edmund Braly.

Dr. Martin was one of the founding women to establish the Oklahoma Association of Women Dentists and she is the immediate past president of the national chapter, the American Association of Women Dentists. Dr. Martin helped establish the Smiles for Success program in Oklahoma, a mission composed of all-female dentists who assist women in transition from welfare to work who cannot afford the cost of dental care.

Throughout her career, Dr. Martin has made it a priority to mentor young females entering the profession and spent several years teaching in the department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry. The ODA appreciates Dr. Martin's commitment to the future of her profession.

About the Oklahoma Dental Association:

The Oklahoma Dental Association, founded in 1907, has a membership of more than 1,600 dentists. The Association was established to help foster an awareness of the obligations and responsibilities of the dental profession to society, to help advance the art and science of dentistry, and to promote public health and health services in the State of Oklahoma. For more information, visit www.okda.org.

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Photos Attached

1. Dr. Mary Martin is presented the ODA Distinguished Dental Service Award by Dr. Edmund Braly, ODA Immediate Past President.
2. Headshot Dr. Mary Martin

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