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The Oklahoma Dental Association Honors OK Legislator

State Rep. Leslie Osborn, R-Mustang Presented with the ODA Legislator of the Year Award

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (May 2, 2018): The Oklahoma Dental Association (ODA) is proud to award State Rep. Leslie Osborn, R-Mustang with the ODA Legislator of the Year Award. Chosen by the ODA Council on Governmental Affairs, this honor is intended to recognize an Oklahoma legislator who has exhibited exceptional support for the art and science of dentistry in Oklahoma. The award was presented during the 2018 ODA President's Dinner on April 21 in Oklahoma City.

Osborn has represented District 47 since 2009 and, as the House Appropriations and Budget Committee Chair, she was instrumental in securing funding for the Oklahoma Dental Loan Repayment Program, a program designed to make dental care accessible to underserved areas by providing educational loan repayment assistance. She also helped secure funding for the MobileSmiles Oklahoma program which utilizes two state-of-the-art mobile dental vans that travel throughout Oklahoma delivering dental care and education where it's needed most.

"The ODA is grateful for Representative Osborn's continued support of dentistry and for the overall health of all Oklahomans," said the ODA Immediate Past President Dr. Juan Lopez.

Osborn is the second recipient of the ODA Legislator of the Year Award. In 2017 State Rep. Doug Cox was the first to receive this award. Cox served 10 years as District 5 Representative.

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 about the ODA, visit www.okda.org and to find a dentist, visit <https://findadentist.ada.org/>.

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Photos Attached

1. State Rep Leslie Osborn is presented the ODA Legislator of the Year Award by Dr. Juan Lopez, ODA Immediate Past President.
2. Headshot Dr. Leslie Osborn

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