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**Laverne Mayor Honored with Legislative Award**

Dr. Susan Davis Presented the Oklahoma Dental Association's Richard T. Oliver Award

**LAVERNE, April 26, 2018** - The Oklahoma Dental Association (ODA) is proud to present the ODA Richard T. Oliver Award to Dr. Susan Davis. This award is given to an Oklahoma dentist who has put forth outstanding effort and leadership in the Oklahoma legislative process on behalf of the Oklahoma Dental Association. It was created in memory of Dr. Richard T. Oliver, a Tulsa dentist who served in the Oklahoma legislature. Davis was given the award during the 2018 ODA President's Dinner on April 21 in Oklahoma City.

Davis was raised in Laverne where she graduated from Laverne High School. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from the Oklahoma State University and a doctoral of dental surgery degree from the Oklahoma University College of Dentistry.

Davis has been a member of the ODA since 1987 and has served on many councils and committees, including the ODA Council on Governmental Affairs since 2010 and a long-time member and donor of DENPAC, the ODA's political action committee. She serves as an American Dental Association Action Team Leader for Senator James Lankford and regularly travels to Washington, D.C. to advocate for the dental profession. She has served as mayor of Laverne since 2012.

She has three children and has been in private practice in Laverne since 1987. The ODA appreciates Dr. Davis' commitment to advocating for the dental profession and the patients.

**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](http://www.okda.org) and to find a dentist, visit <https://findadentist.ada.org/>.

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*Photos Attached*

1. Dr. Susan Davis is presented the Richard T. Oliver Award by Dr. Juan Lopez, ODA Immediate Past President.
2. Headshot of Dr. Susan Davis

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