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### ***Dr. Robert Butler named MDA 2016 Dentist of the Year***

Jefferson City, Mo. – Dr. Robert Butler, a general dentist in Webster Groves, Mo., was named the 2016 Missouri Dental Association (MDA) Dentist of the Year Award at the Association’s House of Delegates November 4 in Jefferson City.

The Dentist of the Year Award recognizes a member dentist who has demonstrated outstanding service to the Association, to the profession of dentistry and/or to the community in the past year.

Dr. Butler is being recognized for being an advocate for the dental profession, specifically for his leadership role in the past year as Chairman of the Delta Dental of Missouri Board of Directors. Additionally, Dr. Butler has consistently demonstrated loyalty to the dental profession and to his local, state and national dental associations.

Just a few of Dr. Butler’s numerous professional activities include UMKC Dental Alumni Association Trustee, ADPAC Board Member and Action Team Leader, MDA Delegate, former MDA Speaker of the House, former vice president and member of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society Board of Directors. Dr. Butler was a member of the Delta Dental of Missouri Board of Directors prior to being elected Chairman in 2015.

Dr. Butler received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1984 and the following year completed a General Practice Residency at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis. He has maintained a private practice since in Webster Groves.

Dr. Butler and his wife, Tina, have two school-age sons, PJ and Noah.

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Founded in 1865, the MDA is a non-profit, professional organization that is a state component of a tripartite association where its members belong to the American Dental Association and their local component society. Primary activities include legislative representation, continuing education, dental health and numerous membership benefits including professional services and insurance programs.