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Dear Members of the American Dental Education Association,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Oregon for your Centennial Annual Session and Exhibition. This year’s theme, “Believe, I’m Possible,” recognizes the unique potential each association member brings to advancing the future of dental education and to improving health outcomes within communities.

Dr. William Gies authored “Dental Education in the United States and Canada” in 1923, providing the basis for modern dental education and inspiring groups to come together to educate and train future oral health professionals. This year marks the 100th anniversary of that association, now known as the American Dental Education Association.

I would like to extend my warmest wishes to the oral health professionals for your dedication to dental education and research for promoting the oral and systemic health of Oregonians and all of America.

Congratulations on your 100th anniversary. I wish you many more years of success.

Sincerely,

Governor Tina Kotek