**PROPOSED RESLOLUTION 2**

**Proposed by:**  IDHA Bylaws Committee

**RESOLUTION:** That IDHA amend the Purpose statement by striking it and replacing it with a Vision statement to read:

~~PURPOSE~~

~~The Purpose of this Association shall be to improve the oral health of the public; to maintain the highest standards of dental hygiene ethics, education and practice; to represent and protect the interests of the dental hygiene profession; to ensure professional competence of the dental hygienist; to promote research in oral health; to provide professional communications, and to conduct other activities to advance the art and science of dental hygiene~~.

VISION

To empower and support the dental hygiene profession to improve the public’s oral and overall health.

**Justification:** The IDHA Board of Trustees updated the Strategic Plan in 2018. It was voted to replace the Purpose statement with a Vision statement. This amendment is to maintain consistency in the Policy Manual.