

## **IDHA LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

The Life Membership Award may be granted by the General Assembly, after Board of Directors approval, to a deserving member who promoted the dental hygiene profession through dedicated service to the Association. The recipient will be honored with a plaque and the waiving of Constituent and Component dues for life or until no longer a member of ADHA.

### **HISTORY:**

The Life Membership Award was created to honor those hygienists who gave selflessly to the professional association through continuous membership, service and leadership. The first Life Member Award was granted in 1950. A President of ADHA from Indiana who has completed the term of office and meets the membership requirements of this association shall automatically become a Life Member, per IDHA By-laws.

### **CRITERIA:**

- Nominees must be at least 59 years of age.
- Nominees must have 25 years of continuous Association membership.
- Nominees must have served on the Board of Directors in three or more positions and/or served in three or more Component Leadership positions.
- Nominees must have made significant contributions to the association and to the dental hygiene profession.

### **GUIDELINES:**

- Nominees shall be submitted to the Awards Committee Chairperson at [indhacentraloff@gmail.com](mailto:indhacentraloff@gmail.com) by **July 1** of the year Life Membership is to be awarded.
- The nominator(s) must submit a bio limited to the nominee's date of birth, number of consecutive years of membership and list of leadership positions held within the tripartite association (National, Constituent, and Component), professional activities, and a short essay supporting the nomination.
- Life membership may be awarded to one and no more than two dental hygienists in a given year.