



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

DENTAL HYGIENE APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS: Dental hygienists, as licensed oral health care professionals, actively promote oral health care and help to prevent oral disease; and

WHEREAS: There are currently more than 7,000 registered dental hygienists in the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: As preventative specialists, dental hygienists contribute to the oral health and overall well-being of patients by performing a range of tasks such as teeth cleanings and oral examinations; and

WHEREAS: Dental hygienists give their time and efforts to provide oral health care to individuals in need including children, senior citizens, individuals in low-income communities, and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: The services provided by dental hygienists are essential to dental offices, public health facilities, schools, long-term care settings, private organizations, and research facilities; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 8, 2018, as DENTAL HYGIENE APPRECIATION DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Ritz

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