



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

DENTAL HYGIENIST APPRECIATION DAY

- WHEREAS:** Dental hygienists, as licensed oral health care professionals, actively promote oral health care and prevention of oral disease; and
- WHEREAS:** As preventive specialists, dental hygienists contribute to the oral health of patients and provide essential services that benefit overall well-being; and
- WHEREAS:** More than 7,000 registered dental hygienists in Georgia provide oral health care to children, adults, and senior citizens; and
- WHEREAS:** The services of dental hygienists are essential in dental offices, public health facilities, schools, long-term care settings, hospitals, private organizations, and research facilities; and
- WHEREAS:** On Dental Hygiene Appreciation Day and throughout the year, it is important to recognize dental hygienists for the oral health care they provide to citizens across Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 2, 2020 as DENTAL HYGIENIST 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 9th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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