



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

- WHEREAS: The physical and mental health of our children is critical to the future well-being of our state and development of our nation. As such, guarding every aspect of our youth's health is imperative for society; and
- WHEREAS: An important component of a child's general health is dental health, and learning and maintaining a routine of good oral hygiene is a primary step in the development of a healthy body; and
- WHEREAS: Educational programs advocating for good dental health habits for children and youth, as well as in support of fluoridation of public water supplies, are instrumental in preventing dental disease; and
- WHEREAS: Adults are urged to ensure that children brush their teeth carefully at least once a day; floss their teeth once a day; visit a dental office for preventative checkups and cleanings; and eat a well-balanced diet, avoiding excessive snacks between meals; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the state of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 2015 as CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen.



*Nathan Deal*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*  
CHIEF OF STAFF