



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 the prevention of oral disease. 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 of patients and provide an essential service to benefit overall well-being; and
- WHEREAS:** Dental hygienists give both their time and effort to provide oral health care to individuals of need, such as children, senior citizens, low-income individuals, and individuals with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS:** These services are essential in dental offices, public health facilities, schools, long-term care settings, hospitals, private organizations, and research facilities for providing the best possible health care for all citizens; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 11, 2021 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 13th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Marlene Kipertnich

CHIEF OF STAFF