



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The health and wellbeing of Georgia's children is one of our most important responsibilities, and an important component of a child's overall health is oral health; and
- WHEREAS:** Educational programs establishing good dental health habits for children and supporting fluoridation of public water supplies at recommended levels are instrumental in preventing dental disease; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Dental Association (GDA) and its Foundation for Oral Health are dedicated to promoting and encouraging the youth of Georgia to adopt good oral health habits as a means of preventing dental disease; and
- WHEREAS:** GDA members annually participate in the GDA Foundation for Oral Health's "Give Kids A Smile Program" to educate, assess and improve the oral health of one of Georgia's most vulnerable populations; and
- WHEREAS:** The GDA and its Foundation for Oral Health have provided educational opportunities and dental screenings for school children since 1950 to commemorate Children's Dental Health Month; and
- WHEREAS:** During Children's Dental Health Month, the State of Georgia encourages proper dental hygiene in children, thereby creating healthy habits that will last a lifetime; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 2022 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 1st day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Martha Kipertovich

CHIEF OF STAFF