

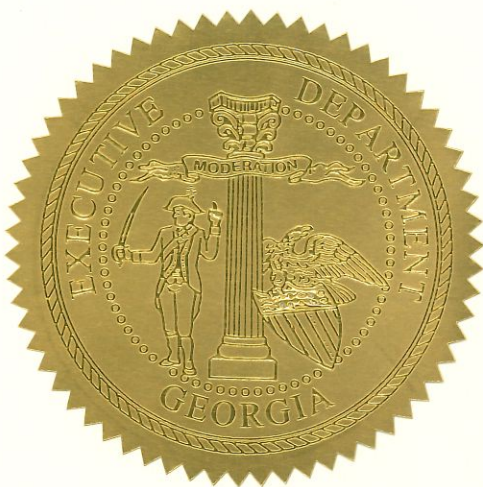
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

DENTAL HYGIENE APPRECIATION DAY

- WHEREAS:** Dental Hygienists, as licensed oral health care professionals, actively promote oral health care and prevention of oral disease; and
- WHEREAS:** There are currently more than 7,000 registered dental hygienists in the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS:** As preventive specialists, dental hygienists contribute to the oral health of patients and provide an essential service to benefit citizens' overall well-being; and
- WHEREAS:** Dental Hygienists give their time and talents to provide oral health care to individuals in need, including children, senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, low-income individuals, and those in underserved communities; and
- WHEREAS:** These services are vital 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 9, 2023, 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 1st day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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