

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

## DENTAL HYGIENE APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS:	The more than 7,000 registered dental hygienists in Georgia actively promote oral health care and prevention of oral disease; and
WHEREAS:	As preventive specialists, dental hygienists advocate for the oral health of patients and promote overall well-being; and
WHEREAS:	Dental hygienists give their time and effort to provide oral health care to individuals in need like children, senior citizens, low income individuals, and individuals with disabilities; and
WHEREAS:	These services are essential to dental offices, public health facilities, schools,
	long-term care settings, hospitals, private organizations and research facilities
	throughout the Peach State for providing the best possible health care for all of
	Georgia's citizens; now
THEREFORE:	I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2019, 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

