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 8th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF