

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, health and well-being are essential to the quality of life throughout Kansas, and the habits that promote good oral health and hygiene contribute to overall health; and

WHEREAS, good dental habits learned at a young age and reinforced by parents and dental healthcare providers help people maintain good dental health throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, dental caries is the most common chronic disease found in children but with proper care, a balanced diet, access to community water fluoridation, and regular dental visits, a child's teeth can remain healthy and strong throughout their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Oral Health Kansas and its partners are engaged in celebrating National Children's Dental Health Month every February to raise awareness about the significance of oral health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim
February 2021 as

National Children's Dental Health Month

in Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 1st day of
February, A.D. 2021

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Handwritten signature of Laura Kelly in blue ink.

Secretary of State

Handwritten signature of the Assistant Secretary of State in blue ink.

Assistant Secretary of State

