



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, dental hygienists, as licensed oral health care professionals, have been actively promoting oral health and preventing oral disease for more than 80 years;

Whereas, proper oral health care should be begin at an early age;

Whereas, many dental issues can be prevented through regularly scheduled dental hygiene care;

Whereas, dental services offered in dental offices, public health facilities, schools, private organizations and research facilities provide the best possible oral health care;

Whereas, dental hygienists frequently volunteer their time and talents to provide educational and preventive oral health care services to adolescents;

Whereas, the theme of *A Healthy Smile Lasts A Lifetime*, showcases the importance of family health care;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, do here by declare October 24 – 31, 2011, as

Dental Hygiene Week in Utah

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