



Denis Law Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas, the future is, to a large measure, dependent on the good health of our children and families; and

Whereas, good health can be achieved in part through good dental habits and oral health care learned early and reinforced throughout life; and

Whereas, good oral health contributes to better nutrition, improved ability to concentrate, and improved school attendance; and

Whereas, the City of Renton is dedicated to a strong commitment to all children in our community through many early childhood and school programs; and

Whereas, National Children's Dental Health Month is celebrated each February in order to raise awareness about the importance of good oral health; and

Whereas, last year, the Center for Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Washington's School of Dentistry welcomed children from throughout Washington for free preventive dental care at an event called "Give Kids a Smile," that included an oral exam, teeth cleaning, X-rays, and fluoride application, and the Center hopes to hold such an event this year as well;

Now, therefore, I, Denis Law, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim February 2019 to be

National Children's Dental Health Month

in the City of Renton, and I encourage all citizens to join me in this special observance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 4th day of February, 2019.

Denis Law, Mayor
City of Renton, Washington

