TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the health of Kansas is important to the state’s future; and
WHEREAS, safeguarding the health of our children is critical to the well-being of our state and our nation; and
WHEREAS, oral health is an important component of a child’s overall health; and
WHEREAS, good health can be achieved in part through valuable oral health habits learned early and reinforced throughout life; and
WHEREAS, programs and policies supporting good oral health habits and community water fluoridation are essential to preventing dental disease; and
WHEREAS, Oral Health Kansas and its partners are engaged in promoting oral health for all Kansans; and
WHEREAS, each February, National Children’s Dental Health Month is celebrated to raise awareness about the significance of oral health;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAURA KELLY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim this month of February 2019, as

Children’s Dental Health Month

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 24th day of January, A.D. 2019

BY THE GOVERNOR: 

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State