

House Resolution 190

By: Representatives Cooper of the 41st, Manning of the 32nd, Watson of the 163rd, Kaiser of the 59th, Brockway of the 101st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the importance of good oral health for Georgia's children and declaring
2 February as Children's Dental Health Month; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, guarding the health of our youth is imperative for society, and the physical and
4 mental health of our children are critical to the future well-being of this state and
5 development of our nation; and

6 WHEREAS, an important component of a child's overall health is oral health, and learning
7 and maintaining a routine of good oral hygiene is a primary step in the development of a
8 healthy body; and

9 WHEREAS, educational programs in support of good dental health habits for children and
10 youth and support of fluoridation of public water supplies are instrumental in preventing
11 dental disease; and

12 WHEREAS, adults are urged to ensure that children brush their teeth carefully at least twice
13 a day, floss their teeth once a day, visit a dental office for preventive checkups and cleanings,
14 and eat a well-balanced diet, avoiding excessive snacks between meals; and

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia Dental Association has provided educational opportunities and
16 dental screenings for school children since 1950 to commemorate Children's Dental Health
17 Month.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize February as Children's Dental Health Month in Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the executive director of the
22 Georgia Dental Association.