

## Senate Resolution 665

By: Senators Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Howard of the 35th, Dixon of the 45th, Albers of the 56th and Robertson of the 29th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 5, 2025, as Dental Hygienists Appreciation Day; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, dental hygienists, as licensed oral health care professionals, have been  
4 promoting oral health and preventing oral disease in Georgia for more than 75 years; and

5 WHEREAS, dental hygienists, as preventive specialists, contribute to the oral and total  
6 health of Georgia residents as well as provide essential services and education to prevent  
7 disease; and

8 WHEREAS, regular preventive checkups and cleanings, brushing and flossing, eating a  
9 well-balanced diet, and monitoring gums for signs of gum disease are basic steps to ensuring  
10 good oral hygiene and care; and

11 WHEREAS, many dental hygienists voluntarily give of their time and talent to provide  
12 educational and preventive oral health care services to special needs groups such as the  
13 elderly, people with disabilities, and the underprivileged; and

14 WHEREAS, dental hygienists are essential in dental offices, public health facilities, schools,  
15 private organizations, and research facilities to provide the best oral health care for all  
16 citizens.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 recognize February 5, 2025, as Dental Hygienists Appreciation Day at the state capitol and  
19 encourage our citizens to honor dental hygienists for the vital services they provide in  
20 maintaining good oral hygiene and dental health.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia Dental  
23 Hygienists' Association.