

**Proclamation
Children's Dental Health Month
February 2021**

- Whereas,** National Children's Dental Health Month observances began with a one-day event in Cleveland, Ohio, and a one-week event in Akron, Ohio, during February 1941; and
- Whereas,** since then, the concept has grown from a two-city event into a nationwide program; and
- Whereas,** the American Dental Association held the first national observance of Children's Dental Health Day on February 8, 1949. The single-day observance became a weeklong event in 1955, and in 1981 was extended to a month-long celebration; and
- Whereas,** the future is, to a large measure, dependent on the good health of our families; and
- Whereas,** good health can be achieved in part through good dental habits learned early and reinforced throughout life.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim February 2021 to be:

Children's Dental Health Month

in Johnson County and urge all dental health professionals, family members, teachers, and our entire community to participate in the annual celebration to help keep children's smiles beautiful now and for years to come.

Signed this 4th day of February, 2021, in Johnson County, Iowa.



Pat Heiden, Chairperson
Johnson County Board of Supervisors

