



Proclamation No. 2018-1

## PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

# “Children’s Dental Health Month”

### SUMMIT COUNTY, UTAH

*Whereas*, our community recognizes that the success of Summit County depends on supporting every individual without medical insurance so they may pursue their dreams and strengthen our county; and

*Whereas*, we recognize that through dental education and regular preventative dental care, tooth decay is almost completely preventable, and children can remain healthy and contribute to the success of their community, as their healthy smiles are the cornerstone of our resort town; and

*Whereas*, research shows that through supervised tooth brushing programs and preventative care children can reduce dental-related illness, which causes kids in the U.S. to miss 51 million hours of school time each year, which starts as early as first grade; and

*Whereas*, through a balanced diet, brushing and flossing after every meal, and regular dental check-ups, children can avoid cavities and remain healthy; and

*Whereas*, in 2018 both children and adults who reside in Utah, will visit People’s Health Clinic and receive dental exams and education at no cost; children and adults who reside in Summit County and meet income guidelines will have the opportunity to receive dental care through the Summit County Health Department Primary Health Care Grant; and

*Whereas*, National Children’s Dental Health Month is an opportunity for Summit County to unite citizens of Utah to raise public awareness about the importance of preventative dental care for all children; and

*Now, therefore*, be it resolved the County Council, Summit County, Utah, does hereby declare February 2018 as Summit County’s Children’s Dental Health Month.

ATTEST:

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL

SUMMIT COUNTY, UTAH

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Kent Jones, County Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Kim Carson, Chair