



# *Proclamation*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

## **Children's Dental Health Month February 2018**

**WHEREAS**, too many children in Arizona start first grade with a chronic disease that is largely preventable – tooth decay; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, dental disease results in nearly 52 million preventable lost school hours; 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the good news is that there are solutions for improving the oral health of City of San Luis's children and ensuring that they are, indeed, ready to succeed; and

**WHEREAS**, the improvement in oral health for children is not a task that can be accomplished by any single agency, be either the Federal, State or Local government, State health agencies, or private organizations. Rather, actions must be developed through collaboration and partnerships involving both public and private groups focused on one common goal – preventing tooth decay in children to ensure a lifetime of optimal oral health.

**WHEREAS**, we count on the involvement and commitment of organizations such as San Luis Walk-In Clinic and Yuma Dentistry 4 Kids, and others who go above and beyond to educate the community on the needs for greater prevention efforts towards healthier children; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, of City of San Luis, do hereby proclaim the month of February as **Children's Dental Health Month** and urge that all citizens and community organizations join in this observance.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 28th day of February, 2018.

**ATTEST:**

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Gerardo Sanchez  
Mayor

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk