

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, over 120 million American's are missing one or more teeth affecting their personal appearance, self-image, and oral health decline; and

WHEREAS, a prosthodontist is a dental specialist who focuses on the restoration or replacement of missing or damaged teeth through dentures, implants, and the use of digital technology; and

WHEREAS, the American College of Prosthodontists represents over 3,500 prosthodontists around the world and is the only specialty recognized by the American Dental Association; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the American College of Prosthodontists is to promote the highest standard of patient care, help to advance the art and science of prosthodontics, promote the specialty of prosthodontics to the public, other dentists, and health care professionals, and continue to ensure the quality of prosthodontic education; and

WHEREAS, National Prosthodontics Awareness Week will help to spread awareness of the importance of maintaining good oral health and give a message of hope to those with missing or damaged teeth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAHM EMANUEL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim April 8-14, 2018 as NAIONAL PROSTHODONTICS AWARENESS WEEK IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO to spread awareness on the importance of maintaining good oral health and urge all residents to take care of their dental health to prevent oral disease.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2018.

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