

[Date]

Honorable [Name]

[Official Title]

[Mailing Address]

Dear Governor or Mayor or Senator [Insert their name]:

I am writing to request your proclamation of April 7-13, 2019 as National Prosthodontics Awareness Week in \_\_\_\_\_. As a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ and as a prosthodontist, I believe our participation will deliver a positive message to our community, as it will spread awareness of the importance of maintaining good oral health.

An estimated 120 million Americans are missing one or more teeth. Not only do missing teeth affect a person's job prospects and self-image, evidence suggest that as an individual's oral health declines, so does their overall health.

This is where a prosthodontist comes in.

A prosthodontist is a dental specialist who focuses on repairing or replacing missing or damaged teeth. Prosthodontists have advanced training in dentures, dental implants, and the use of digital technology to deliver life-changing treatments.

National Prosthodontics Awareness Week is intended to deliver a message of hope for people who are missing teeth and raise awareness of the importance of maintaining good oral health. It is sponsored by the American College of Prosthodontists, which is the only American Dental Association recognized organization for the specialty of prosthodontics. Additional information can be found online at [GoToAPro.org](http://GoToAPro.org)

\*\*\*[Insert the following paragraph if you are hosting an event for NPAW]

Here in \_\_\_\_\_ I will be hosting \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate National Prosthodontics Awareness Week. You are cordially invited to attend and learn more about the specialty of prosthodontics for yourself.

Sincerely,

[Your name]

[Title and credentials]