



**STATE OF TEXAS**  
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Each year, many of our fellow Texans are permanently disabled from traumatic brain injuries. Sadly, many of these injuries are extremely serious and result in death.

Traumatic brain injuries are caused by blows to the head or penetrating injuries that disrupt the normal function of the brain either temporarily or permanently. Severity of these injuries ranges from mild, such as a concussion, to severe, causing extended periods of unconsciousness or amnesia. Many of these cases are caused by falls, assaults and car accidents.

Each year, an awareness campaign is conducted to inform the public about the effects of traumatic brain injuries, promote prevention and treatment research, and provide support to those living with brain injuries and their families.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about brain injuries and extend their support, compassion and prayers to Texans impacted by brain injuries. Together, we can make a difference for the future.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 2018 to be

**Brain Injury Awareness Month**



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2018.

Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas