



THE STATE OF TEXAS

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*To all to whom these presents shall come,
Greetings: Know ye that this official recognition is presented to all observing*

Assistive Technology Day

April 30, 2025

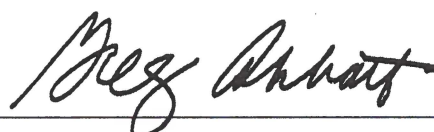
In Texas, people are measured not by their limitations, but by their character and their resolve in the face of adversity. On Texas Assistive Technology Awareness Day and throughout the year, we affirm that human dignity is not diminished by disability and that with the proper support, no goal is out of reach for a Texan.

Assistive technology, both the simple and the sophisticated, enables Texans with disabilities to connect, communicate, and contribute. Whether it be a dyslexic student reading with text-to-speech software, a wounded warrior using a motorized wheelchair, or a child with autism learning through adaptive visual tools, assistive technology is an uplifting force for many. Assistive technology ranges from voice-activated devices and hearing aids to Braille displays and mobility prosthetics, and it enables Texans with disabilities to thrive at home, in school, in the workplace, and in public spaces.

Our people have long cherished equality of opportunity, and this belief must extend to people with disabilities. State agencies, research institutions, and nonprofit organizations work tirelessly to ensure that assistive technology is available and accessible to those who need it. At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn about assistive technologies, to consider their impact on individual lives, and to support those who provide these remarkable tools. Each advance in assistive technology, each person equipped with it, and each barrier removed is another step towards a Texas in which all can live with greater independence, security, and hope.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in encouraging all Texans to observe Assistive Technology Day with appropriate programs and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin this the 23rd day of April, 2025.



Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas

