



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Throughout Texas history, people with disabilities have contributed to the larger story of our people. Whether shaping the culture of our state, fighting in historic battles, or holding the highest offices, they have left their mark on the Lone Star State. They exemplify the indomitable will that is synonymous with Texas as they overcome their unique challenges.

Each year, the month of October is set aside to celebrate and honor the accomplishments of those with disabilities. At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about their ongoing achievements, their contributions that affect our everyday lives, and the impacts they continue to make on our society. Let us ensure that all Texans, regardless of ability status, can pursue the great American Dream.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 2024 to be

Persons with Disabilities History and Awareness Month



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 4th day of September, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

Governor of Texas