



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

For nearly a quarter millennium, Americans have defended our nation and the ideals for which it stands, bravely facing existential threats to our way of life. Time and again, our military members have placed themselves in harm's way for the sake of our nation's interests and values.

Whether at home or abroad, in peacetime or in wartime, generations of Americans have answered the call of country by serving in the armed forces, and the women who have borne the Stars and Stripes have done so with the utmost distinction. They deserve the respect and admiration of a grateful nation.

Their courage, commitment, and competence represent the best of the American spirit, and I am proud to salute their selfless sacrifices. I encourage all Texans to do likewise. These women have defended America's freedom and confronted extraordinary dangers beyond most civilians' comprehension.

As we pay tribute to our women veterans, we must also remember those who gave the last full measure of devotion. As heirs of the liberty purchased at so high a cost, we must continue to honor their memory and draw upon their example.

At this time, I join all Texans and Americans in thanking our women service members past and present. They have left their mark in the annals of human history, and their noble work has preserved the very qualities that make America a beacon of hope and liberty.

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

Women Veterans 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 1st day of March, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Greg Abbott".

Governor of Texas