



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Throughout our state's history, Texans with disabilities have played an important role in the history of our great state. Demonstrating the remarkable qualities of the Texas spirit — courage, independence, and ingenuity — they have filled some of our highest offices, fought in historic battles, and contributed to the art and culture of our state. Texas would not be Texas without their work and contributions.

Each year, October is designated Persons with Disabilities History and Awareness Month in Texas. We take this time to celebrate the many Texans with disabilities who have shaped our history, and we recognize the work that continues to be done to create full civil rights and equal opportunity for all.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about the achievements of Texans with disabilities and about the disability rights movement as it takes its rightful place as part of the story of Texas. I am proud of the activities across our state commemorating this month and the motivating principle behind our celebrations: the recognition that Texas' finest resource is the people who call it home.

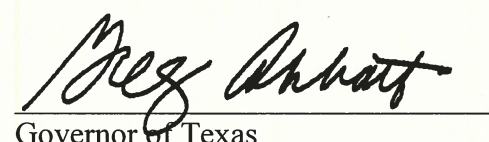
Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 2019 to be

Persons with Disabilities History and Awareness Month



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
1st day of October, 2019.


Governor of Texas