



STATE OF TEXAS
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More than two million Americans have experienced the trauma of limb loss. Veterans, children, and patients with cancer, diabetes, and other diseases are among those who have lost a limb, and a significant number of those losses may have been preventable. Increased safety measures in workplaces, preventive healthcare, routine medical examinations, and improved education all play a role in protecting ourselves from limb loss.

Knowledge about the issues affecting those who have lost a limb leads to improved quality of life and greater independence for patients and their loved ones. Their bravery and strength offers hope as we work together to improve outcomes for our fellow Texans.

In Texas, we know that it is not our challenges that define us, but rather how we overcome them. Each year, the month of April is set aside in order to raise awareness about limb loss and to honor affected patients, as well as the loved ones and medical providers involved in their care.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to educate themselves about limb loss, to advocate for vital research, and to support patients who have lost a limb.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 2025 to be

Limb Loss 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 25th day of March, 2025.

A handwritten signature of Greg Abbott in black ink.

Governor of Texas