




THE STATE OF TEXAS

GOVERNOR

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

Assistive Technology Awareness Day

April 22, 2026

As we embrace the new advancements that emerging technologies afford us, it is imperative that we appreciate the positive impact assistive technologies have made on our disabled populations. No two people face the same challenges, and for those with disabilities, accessibility is an especially significant obstacle. We know, however, that no condition has the final say in Texans' lives. Today, one can lead an independent, productive life despite one's ability status thanks, in part, to scientific advances and improved resources.

Our society now has a wide array of assistive technologies that help people rise above their disability. From wheelchairs and adaptive input devices to specialized software and daily living aids, these tools help people with disabilities attain the best possible quality of life. These vital technologies, moreover, have become increasingly available as a result of government initiatives and financial assistance.

By empowering people with disabilities, these technologies are an uplifting force throughout our state and nation. At this time, I encourage all Texans to educate themselves about assistive technologies and to recognize their positive influence. Assistive technologies will certainly be of use as we strive together toward a future in which all Texans can unlock their full potential.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in encouraging all Texans to observe Assistive Technology Awareness 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 27th day of February, 2026.

Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas