




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*

Global Accessibility Awareness Day

May 21, 2026

Our state and nation are at their best when everyone can fully participate in society. Global accessibility ensures that everyone, including people with disabilities, can access and participate in the digital world, fostering a more equitable and vibrant society by eliminating barriers and creating new digital opportunities.

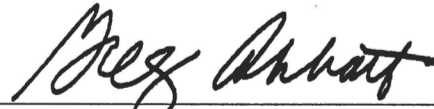
Accessibility helps people with disabilities find information, receive services, and perform the same functions or tasks as people without disabilities. Common accessibility practices include adding captions, audio descriptions, and alternative text to images. Adopting these measures ensures equal access in areas of education, employment, and social interaction. This inclusive approach to digital design can help people overcome visual, auditory, motor, and cognitive barriers.

Each year, a day is set aside to learn more about accessibility features and to remind us of the importance of access. I urge all individuals to recognize and prioritize digital accessibility implementation as a core requirement in the culture of technology. Together, Texans can play a role in digital accessibility on the journey toward a stronger, fairer future.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in encouraging all Texans to observe Global Accessibility 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 7th day of May, 2026.





Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas