STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Throughout our state's illustrious history, Texans with disabilities have played an important role in shaping the character and success of our community. From serving with distinction in historic conflicts and enriching our culture to strengthening our economy and serving in positions of leadership, Texans with disabilities have made lasting contributions to the Lone Star State and our nation. Their perseverance and determination reflect the resilient spirit that has long defined Texas.

Persons with Disabilities History and Awareness Month serves as an opportunity to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of people with disabilities while promoting greater understanding of disability rights and the experiences of those who have helped advance them. This observance also encourages public schools and state agencies to highlight the achievements of people with disabilities and foster greater awareness throughout our communities.

Each October, we honor the achievements of people with disabilities and recognize the many ways they continue to strengthen our state. During this observance and hereafter, I encourage all Texans to learn more about the accomplishments of their fellow citizens, celebrate their contributions, and recognize the impact they continue to make in our communities and beyond. Together, we can ensure every Texan has the opportunity to help build the Texas of tomorrow.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 2026 to be

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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 15th day of September, 2026.

Governor of Texas