



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Throughout Texas history, people with disabilities have contributed to the larger story of our state. Through fighting in historic battles, shaping the culture of our state, building Texas into an economic powerhouse, or holding the highest offices, people with disabilities have left their mark on the Lone Star State and our nation. They exemplify the indomitable will that is synonymous with our state as they overcome their diverse challenges.

First established in 2011, Persons with Disabilities History and Awareness Month encourages increased public awareness of the many achievements of people with disabilities in public schools and state agencies while highlighting public understanding of the disability rights movement.

Each year, the month of October is dedicated to celebrating and honoring the accomplishments of people with disabilities. At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about their ongoing achievements, their contributions that affect our everyday lives, and the impacts they continue to make on our society. Let us ensure that all Texans, regardless of ability status, can help to build the Texas of Tomorrow.

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

Persons with Disabilities History and 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 12th day of September, 2025.

A handwritten signature of Greg Abbott in black ink.

Governor of Texas