



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

During our times of great need, Texans have learned to depend upon medical professionals to provide quality health care. It is critical that we recognize the expertise and training of our nurse practitioners.

As the nursing profession continues to grow and change, so too do the skills of our nurse practitioners. Their compassionate care and rigorous training are vital to the health of Texans. Nurse practitioners engage in all facets of practice in the medical arts, including performing and interpreting diagnostic tests, prescribing medications, and treating illnesses of every variety.

Each year in November, a week is set aside to honor our dedicated nurse practitioners for their efforts to keep Texans healthy. They exemplify the high standards set by the Texas Board of Nurse Practitioners, and they will have a key role to play as we work together to secure the future of the Lone Star State.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize the immeasurable contributions nurse practitioners make to the health and well-being of our communities.

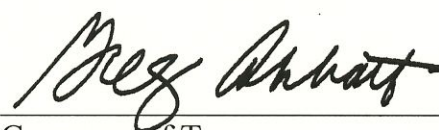
Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim November 12–18, 2023, to be

Nurse Practitioners Week



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 7th day of October, 2023.


Governor of Texas