



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Texas is home to over 27,000 highly skilled nurse practitioners with advanced graduate nursing education and clinical training. These dedicated professionals provide high-quality, personalized health care to countless Texans, and their expertise and hard work are critical to the well-being of communities throughout the Lone Star State.

Among their many duties, nurse practitioners perform and interpret diagnostic tests, diagnose and treat acute and chronic conditions, prescribe medications, and perform many other treatments. In addition to clinical service, nurse practitioners educate patients about smart health and lifestyle choices, focusing on disease prevention, health education, and counseling.

Nurse practitioners are invaluable members of Texas' health care community and uphold the standards of excellence of the Texas Board of Nursing. As Texas continues to respond to the challenges posed by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the professional and compassionate care of nurse practitioners remains vital. To raise awareness of nurse practitioners' role in modern health care, a public awareness campaign will be conducted throughout the Lone Star State during a week in November.

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

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim November 8-14, 2020, to be

Nurse Practitioner Week

in Texas, and urge the appropriate
recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
22nd day of October, 2020.




Governor of Texas