



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Texas is home to thousands of highly skilled nurse practitioners with advanced medical 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, and prescribe medications and other treatments. In addition to clinical services, they help patients make smarter health and lifestyle choices, focusing on disease prevention and health education and counseling.

Nurse practitioners work under rules and regulations enforced by the Texas Board of Nursing and are valued members of Texas' health care community. 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 nurse practitioners make to the health and well-being of Texans.

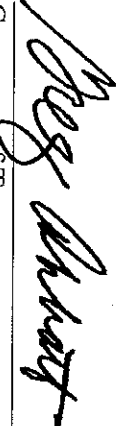
Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim
November 12–18, 2017, to be

Nurse Practitioner Week

in Texas, and urge the appropriate
recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
25th day of September, 2017.





Governor of Texas