



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

As we work toward living longer, healthier and happier lives, many may not realize the important role tracking disease throughout our society plays in improving the health of our state and nation.

The vital and also difficult task of tracking one of our most intimidating diseases, cancer, is performed by cancer registrars. These information specialists track cases of cancer by working closely with other members of a patient's health care team and exhaustively cataloging patients' medical histories, demographic information, diagnostic findings, therapies and treatment results. The dedicated men and women of this profession are important health care researchers who daily strive to provide accurate, thorough information about every reported case of cancer.

Cancer registrars help to provide information to treat and fight cancer by working tirelessly to monitor trends, promote research and educate the public, with an overarching goal of helping to shape policy priorities.

An awareness campaign is conducted each year during April to highlight the research performed by cancer and tumor registrars that has helped, and will continue to be invaluable to, the battle against cancer.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize and appreciate the contributions of cancer registrars. By providing valuable data, they help us create a brighter future for the Lone Star State.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 9-13, 2018, to be

Cancer Registrars Week



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
6th day of April, 2018.


Governor of Texas