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Through the ages, each generation has been called upon to strengthen our foundation and prepare the way for the others. This spirit is especially evident in the education of our children, for it is through a quality education that we place students firmly on the path to a lifetime of excellence and achievement.

Ensuring a quality education is the work of many, and school boards are a vital component of this success. These local leaders use their time, energy, and knowledge to set and review budgets; oversee the management of Texas' public and charter schools; and ensure that students receive an exemplary education.

School board members play an integral role in promoting a lifelong love of learning in the next generation by collaborating with teachers, parents, and community members. They will continue to play a key role as we strive for educational excellence in the Lone Star State.

Each year, the month of January is set aside to honor school boards' many contributions and to recognize their commitment to education. At this time, I encourage all Texans to acknowledge the more than 7,000 school board members whose service represents the best of our great state.

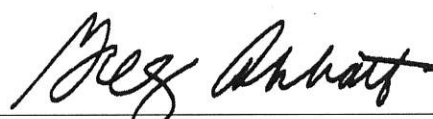
Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim January 2025 to be

School Board Appreciation 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 20th day of December, 2024.





Governor of Texas