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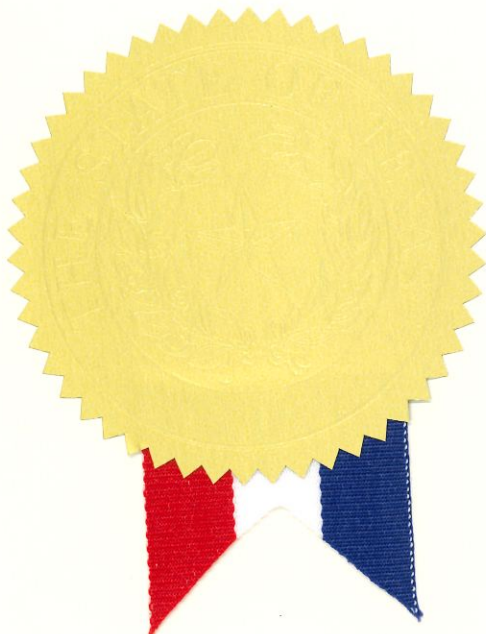
Our health care system depends upon the abilities and compassion of many providers, including nurse practitioners. With expertise in primary, acute, and specialty care, nurse practitioners bring a comprehensive perspective to more than one billion patients and their loved ones annually. As our health care needs continue to evolve, nurse practitioners uniquely meet these challenges in clinics, hospitals, emergency rooms, and long-term care facilities.

Nurse practitioners provide exemplary care to their patients by administering and interpreting advanced diagnostic tests; assessing and treating chronic illnesses; responding to acute emergencies; and prescribing the necessary medications to facilitate healing and recovery. Their commitment to the health and well-being of their neighbors represents the best of the Lone Star State, and the tens of thousands of men and women who devote themselves to the practice of medicine as nurse practitioners form a crucial part of our health care system.

Each year, a week in November is set aside to honor the numerous contributions and devoted service of nurse practitioners throughout our state and nation. At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize nurse practitioners for their hard work, which will leave a lasting impact on the Lone Star State.

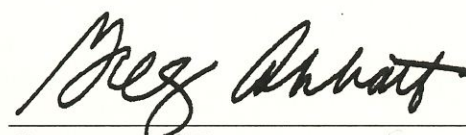
Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim November 10 – 16, 2024, to be

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 the 18th day of October, 2024.


Governor of Texas