



# THE STATE OF TEXAS

## GOVERNOR



*To all to whom these presents shall come,  
Greetings: Know ye that this official recognition is  
presented to all observing:*

## Wound Care Awareness Week

June 3–7, 2019

*Approximately 6.7 million people currently live with chronic wounds, and this number is expected to rise due to an aging population and increased rates of diseases and conditions such as diabetes and obesity. Untreated chronic wounds can lead to diminished quality of life and possible amputation of the affected limb, making chronic wounds a concerning public health issue.*

*But in Texas, we know that it is not our challenges that define us, but rather how we rise above them. I commend you on your efforts to raise awareness about chronic wounds, support patients with this health issue and advocate for life and limb saving advanced wound care.*

*First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in wishing you the best.*



*In testimony whereof, I have signed my name and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.*

Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas