




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*

Workers' Memorial Day

April 28, 2026

In Texas, we recognize that honest work carries inherent dignity. It offers not only a means of financial independence, but also a deep sense of purpose and pride. Yet each year, thousands of Americans lose their lives due to workplace injuries or occupational illness. These tragedies leave an immeasurable void in families and communities, and as a just and responsible society, we must strive to ensure that every Texan can earn a living without compromising personal safety.

For more than a century, advocates have worked tirelessly to strengthen protections for workers across both the public and private sectors. Their efforts have led to meaningful reforms, including the passage of the Occupational Safety and Health Act on April 28, 1970. On its anniversary each year, organizations across the nation pause to reaffirm the importance of safe working environments and to remember the profound human cost of preventable workplace accidents. During this solemn observance and in the days ahead, may we honor those whose lives were lost and renew our commitment to building safer workplaces and a stronger future for all.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in encouraging all Texans to observe Workers' Memorial Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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 19th day of February, 2026.



Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas

