




# 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:*

### Plasma Awareness Week

October 9-15, 2016

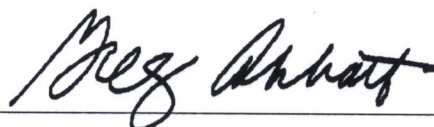
*Plasma, a component of blood that facilitates clotting and protects the body from infection and disease, is vital to saving lives. Plasma protein therapies which are unique, biologic products for which no substitute exists, save and improve lives of individuals throughout our state as they treat a wide variety of conditions affecting Texans.*

*As Texans across the Lone Star State face medical conditions that impact their quality of life, it is vital we remember 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 of the importance of plasma donation, recognize the contributions of plasma donors to saving and improving lives and to increase understanding of life-saving plasma protein therapies and the conditions they treat.*

*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 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.*



Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas