



**STATE OF TEXAS  
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When a medical emergency strikes, split-second decisions can mean the difference between life and death. Emergency nurses are important members of the teams of health care professionals who provide care in those moments of greatest need.

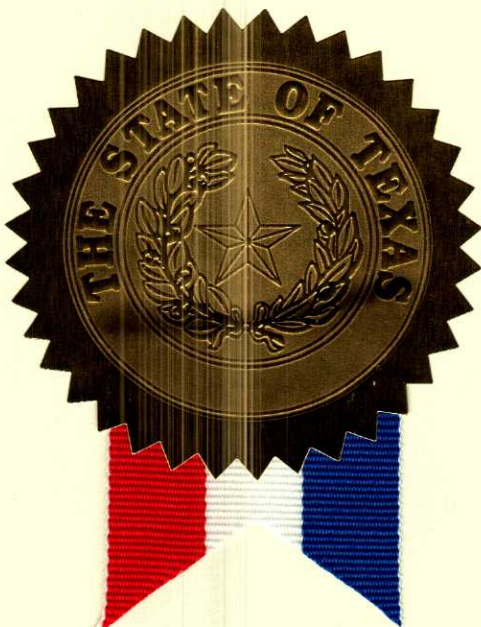
Emergency nurses care for patients at all stages of life, from the unborn to the elderly. They are trained to recognize and treat life-threatening problems at a moment's notice. Whether providing urgent treatment in trauma centers, skilled assistance in flight and ground transport or personalized care to the critically ill, nurses trained for emergency care play a vital role in the health care needs of their patients.

This year, a week in October has been dedicated to raising awareness of the important role emergency nurses play in our health care system.

At this time, I ask all Texans to recognize the remarkable commitment of emergency nurses. They make a difference in the lives of their fellow Texans, highlighting the best of the Lone Star State.

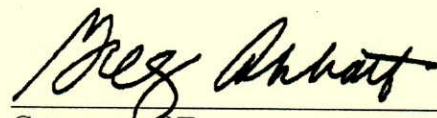
Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 9–15, 2016, to be

**Emergency Nurses Week**



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,  
I hereby affix my signature this the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2016.

  
Governor of Texas