




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:*

Community Health Worker Day

April 16, 2021

Community health workers play invaluable roles in our public health care system and in the many diverse communities of Texas. These frontline workers act as intermediaries between health care and social services and the often vulnerable, low-income, or underserved communities that need access to vital health care resources. These workers utilize important cultural and linguistic skills in order to better serve these communities in effective, culturally specific ways. Through health education, disease management, outreach, and advocacy, community health workers constantly strive to improve the quality of health care, and thus the overall health and well-being, of their communities.

Throughout the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, our community health workers have served countless Texans in need. From ensuring Texans in quarantine and self-isolation have access to necessary resources, to addressing barriers to recovery and increasing participation in COVID-19 therapeutic trials, these public health professionals continue to go above and beyond to deliver essential health care services to Texans facing these unprecedented challenges.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to join me in commending our community health workers for the compassion and commitment they show to their communities and for their around-the-clock work to ensure the health and safety of Texans.

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 10th day of March, 2021.

Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas