As a nation always looking toward the future, we are continuously challenged to ensure that young Americans are empowered with the diligence, skills, and responsibility necessary to succeed at the challenges before them. It is through a quality education that we place students firmly on the path to a lifetime of excellence and achievement.

This has been the mission of educators and administrators throughout our state. Ensuring an excellent education is the work of many, and local school boards collaborate with teachers, parents, and stakeholders to promote state and national standards in ways that reflect the community’s values. By so doing, they inspire a lifelong love of learning for the next generation of Texas leaders.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to celebrate the more than 7,000 school board members across the Lone Star State. Their commitment to education and their communities represents the best of Texas, and they will have a key role to play as we strive to secure the future of the Lone Star State.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim January 2024 to be

School Board Recognition Month

in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 2nd day of November, 2023.

Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas