

STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

In Texas, we value the integrity and efficiency with which we run our exceptional state. As the Lone Star State continues to grow and develop, we become more aware of the crucial role that internal auditors play in our society. These dedicated professionals ensure that businesses, organizations, and government agencies across Texas hold themselves to the highest levels of excellence and achieve their missions with transparency and honor.

Internal auditors are independent, objective professionals who evaluate an organization's operations, ensure that it complies with laws and regulations, uncover issues before they are detected by external audits, offer risk management, and provide leadership with proposals and tools for improvement. By employing internal auditors, entities across Texas can ensure that they are executing the best practices and organizational policies possible in order to maintain the high standards of accountability and efficiency demanded by the citizens of this great state.

Each year, the month of May is dedicated to increasing public awareness of the immense value internal audits bring to our state and highlighting the immeasurable contributions of internal auditors across public and private sectors. I encourage all Texans to recognize the work of internal auditors and the many organizations that support these committed professionals. Their dedication to transparency and efficiency highlights the best of the Lone Star State, and their work will pave the way for a better future for the next generation of Texans.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 2023 to be

Internal Audit Awareness Month



in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 1st day of May, 2023.

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Governor of Texas