



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

The State of Texas is proud of its rich cultural heritage and of the people who have helped make it the great place that it is today. People of Asian and Pacific Islander descent have made innumerable contributions in fields as diverse as business, academia, medicine and the arts, while participating in the Lone Star State with pride.

In 1978, the U.S. Congress passed a resolution to acknowledge the contributions and achievements of Asian Pacific Americans. In 1992, Congress expanded the observance into a month-long celebration. Each May, Texas proudly joins this observance.

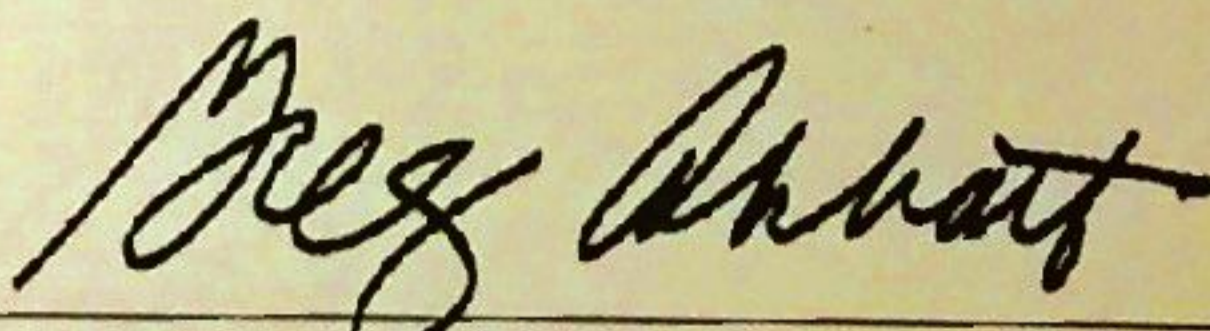
At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize, honor and celebrate the contributions of Asian Pacific Americans and the strength that diversity brings to our state.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim
May 2015 to be

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

in Texas, and urge the appropriate
recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
28th day of April, 2015.


Governor of Texas

