



# THE STATE OF TEXAS

## GOVERNOR



*To all to whom these presents shall come,  
Greetings: Know ye that this certificate recognizes the:*

### 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

*Texas was forever changed by the events of August and September 2005. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita caused unimaginable loss of life and billions of dollars in damage to our state and our neighbors along the Gulf Coast. However, through those difficult times, Texans persevered and displayed tremendous hospitality and compassion. Volunteers and organizations across the state participated in search and rescue operations; provided shelter, food and health care to the displaced; and helped in the effort to recover and rebuild. These volunteers' dedication, discipline and outstanding performance are further proof that Texas' greatest asset is the people who call it home.*

*First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in thanking those that answered the call for help.*



*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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.*

Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas