

STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Accurate preparation of tax forms and correct payment of fees are essential to citizens and government. Since 1884, enrolled agents have been licensed by the United Stated Department of the Treasury to assist with complex issues such as audits, levies, and liens. In response to questionable claims of losses accrued during the Civil War, Congress made changes to regulate those who represent citizens in their dealings with the U.S. Department of the Treasury. These federally licensed tax practitioners possess specialized knowledge in all areas of taxation, undergo extensive continuing education, and uphold the highest ethical standards as they prepare and file taxes.

Texas is home to more than 3,000 enrolled agents, who provide competent representation before the Internal Revenue Service. Each year, a week is set aside to recognize enrolled agents and the work they do to help taxpayers navigate complex and intricate taxation issues. At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn about their importance, the rigorous licensing required for their job, and the services they provide taxpayers.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim February 4-10, 2024, to be

Enrolled Agents Week



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 the 23rd day of January, 2024.

Governor of Texas