STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Greetings:

As Governor of Texas, I am pleased to acknowledge Acupuncture & Herbal Medicine Day.

Our healthcare system depends upon the expertise and compassion of many providers who bring a comprehensive perspective to patients and their loved ones throughout the Lone Star State. These dedicated professionals include the practice of acupuncture and herbal medicine.

Providing complementary care alongside modern medicine, acupuncture and herbal medicine have a long history as components of a comprehensive traditional medical system. Utilized for thousands of years to help diagnose and treat illness, prevent disease, and improve well-being, licensed practitioners of these ancient traditions are dedicated to high standards of professionalism and uphold those standards through education, credentialing, ethical practice, and a personal commitment to the individuals and communities they serve.

Every year, a day in October is dedicated to honor the numerous contributions of acupuncturists and practitioners of herbal medicine throughout our state and nation. Their commitment to the health and well-being of their neighbors represents the best of the Lone Star State.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in encouraging all Texans to recognize Acupuncture & Herbal Medicine Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Sincerely,

Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas