




THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 *To all to whom these presents shall come,
Greetings: Know ye that this official recognition is
presented to all observing:*

Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month

May 2020

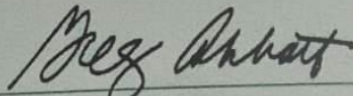
Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS) is a rare genetic disorder that occurs due to the loss of function in certain genes. Though it is not well known, this disease is incredibly impactful on the lives of those affected, their family, and their friends. The symptoms of PWS include behavior problems, intellectual disability, shortness in stature, weak muscles, and constant hunger, which can lead to obesity and type 2 diabetes. While many patients benefit from therapy and diet, there is currently no cure for this syndrome.

In Texas, we know that it is not our challenges that define us, but rather how we rise above them. I commend you on your efforts to raise awareness of Prader-Willi Syndrome, support patients with the disorder, and advocate for vital research.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in wishing you the best.



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 16th day of March, 2020.


Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas