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During times of illness or injury, dedicated health care professionals in hospitals and other facilities provide Texans with quality care. In some cases, patients may require or prefer a more home-like or intimate setting for their health care needs.

Home care and hospice organizations provide individualized and professional medical care and assistance to patients with specialized needs, including those who are elderly, disabled, and chronically ill. Often, these services offer cost-effective solutions to our society's growing health care needs. As home care and hospice providers continue to make a difference in the lives of many Texans, it is clear that the comfort of home is not just a feature of these invaluable services, but essential to helping patients achieve a better quality of life.

During the month of November, Texans participate in a campaign to raise awareness of home care and hospice as alternatives to hospitalization and other forms of institutional health care. As Texas continues to respond to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), it is crucial that Texans are knowledgeable and aware of all health care options in times of challenge and need. Home care and hospice professionals support patients as they take on the daily challenges posed by difficult health care journeys, and we recognize and applaud their knowledge, commitment, and compassion.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about home care and hospice options and the invaluable work of Texas health care providers.

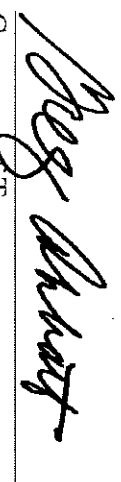
Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim November 2020 to be

Home Care and Hospice Month

In Texas, and urge the appropriate
Recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
22nd day of October, 2020.




Governor of Texas