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Throughout our history, each generation has been called to strengthen our foundation and prepare the way for those who follow. This spirit is reflected most clearly in the education of our children, for it is through a quality education that we place students on the path to lifelong excellence and achievement.

Providing a strong education is the work of many, and school boards are essential to this effort. These local leaders devote their time, energy, and expertise to setting and reviewing budgets; overseeing the management of Texas' public and charter schools; and ensuring that every student has access to an exemplary education.

By partnering with teachers, parents, and community members, school board members help inspire a lifelong love of learning in the next generation. They will continue to play a vital role as we pursue educational excellence across the Lone Star State.

Each year, the month of January is set aside to honor the many contributions of school boards and to recognize their commitment to education. At this time, I encourage all Texans to acknowledge the more than 7,000 school board members whose service represents the best of our great state.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim January 2026 to be

School Board Appreciation Month

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 21st day of November, 2025.

Greg Abbott

Governor of Texas