

## STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Our nation's need for enrolled agents dates back to 1884, after Reconstruction, when questionable claims were made for losses accrued during the Civil War. In response to these claims, Congress made changes to regulate those who represent citizens in their dealings with the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Since then, enrolled agents have been invaluable advocates for Texas taxpayers.

These skilled professionals assist taxpayers with the annual filing of their tax returns as well as with more complex issues, such as audits, liens, levies, appeals, and collections. Licensed by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, enrolled agents are authorized to serve as agents for taxpayers wherever the Internal Revenue Service has a presence. In Texas alone, more than 3,000 enrolled agents assist more than four million taxpayers each year.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about the importance of enrolled agents and the work they do to help taxpayers navigate complex and intricate taxation issues.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim February 6-13, 2022, to be

## **Enrolled Agents Week**



in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

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Governor of Texas