



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Our eyes are our window to the world. The ability to see is a life-altering gift to people whose sight has been restored through an eye tissue transplant. Professionals have advanced the cause of sight restoration through research, donation, and transplantation, and thousands of patients have witnessed firsthand the profound impacts of whole eye, cornea, and eye tissue donations in Texas and the United States.

The surgeons and certified eye bank technicians who operate the seven eye banks in Texas provide a critical service to those whose sight has become impaired through injury or illness. By retrieving, processing, and preserving donated eye tissue and corneas, they are able to restore sight to thousands of patients in the Lone Star State. Education and research about this important and selfless gift allow more Texans to become aware of this program and decide to become donors themselves.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about the importance of corneal and eye tissue transplantation, support ongoing research, and consider registering as eye donors.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim November 2023 to be

Eye Donation 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 7th day of October, 2023.




Governor of Texas