



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Recent public health crises have poignantly demonstrated that our entire society depends upon the men and women of the health care industry. As our population continues to grow and age, the need for skilled, specialized health care professionals has likewise grown. To this end, the radiologic technology profession has grown in scope and status for decades, and today, we have come to depend upon radiologic technologists to operate the complex machinery that paves the way for many diagnoses and treatments. Radiologic technologists stand as the first line of defense against all manner of ailments by operating X-ray machines, computerized tomography scanners, magnetic resonance imaging apparatuses, and sonography equipment, which are among the most sophisticated tools yet devised by man. The information gleaned from these machines enables patients and doctors to combat a myriad of health challenges—from mild illnesses to life-altering catastrophes—and this indispensable insight can only be obtained by radiologic technologists.

Consummate professionals, those in the radiologic technology profession possess a robust knowledge of anatomy, physiology, safety, machinery, and patient care. Although the demands of the profession are immense, radiologic technologists meet them with competence as well as compassion, and they wield their specialized skill set in service to those in need. Their earnest commitment to excellence and to community service represents the best of the Lone Star State, and radiologic technologists are indispensable to our health care system and, by extension, to our nation.

Each November, a week is set aside to galvanize public support for radiologic technologists and to express sincere gratitude for the positive impacts they make on our health care field and on our society. Across the nation, professional organizations, civic groups, and government entities band together to shed light on the complex, nuanced field of radiologic technology and highlight the skill and devotion that the men and women of this profession display each and every day.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about radiologic technology and celebrate the many dedicated professionals who use their expertise to build a healthier, happier future.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim November 6 – 12, 2022, to be

Radiologic Technology Week



in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
26th day of October, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Greg Abbott".

Governor of Texas