

STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The safety of our communities is of paramount concern. Crimes against our property or our well-being can cause lasting physical and emotional harm and can rob us of a sense of security. Organizations such as Crime Stoppers foster solidarity throughout our state while motivating Texans to play an active role in combating criminal activity. For nearly fifty years, Crime Stoppers have helped prevent neighborhood crime and bring perpetrators to justice.

The committed volunteers who contributed more than 20,000 hours to this important work this year are responsible for processing 26,000 anonymous tips, which led to 4,000 suspect arrests, the seizure of approximately \$5.4 million worth of narcotics, and issuing \$470,000 in rewards.

Not only are Crime Stoppers successful in protecting our homes and businesses, but they are also steadfast in their efforts to educate young Texans about crime in schools. By cultivating leadership skills and promoting community-mindedness among students, Crime Stoppers programs invest in the next generation and make our state stronger.

Each year, the month of January is dedicated to raising awareness of Crime Stoppers' success and inspiring vigilance against crime. At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about Crime Stoppers programs in their area to promote a safer, more secure future.

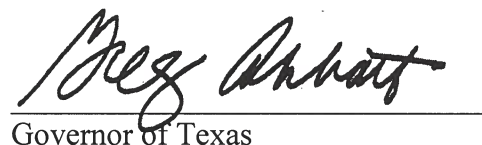
Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim January 2024 to be

# Crime Stoppers 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 8th day of December, 2023.

  
Governor of Texas