



THE STATE OF TEXAS

GOVERNOR



*To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings:
Know ye that this official recognition is presented to all observing:*

Texas Pecan Month

October 2020

The pecan tree's storied history in our state led to its designation as the official state tree by the 36th Texas Legislature in 1919. Pecans are the only major tree nut that is truly native to the United States, and the pecan tree is native to over a hundred counties in Texas. Not only is the pecan considered by many to be an incredibly versatile and flavorful nut, but pecan farming also plays an important role in our state's economy.

Each October marks the beginning of harvest season for pecan farmers across Texas, and this year marks the 101st anniversary of the pecan tree's designation as our state tree. During this time, I encourage Texans to recognize the importance of pecans, and the farmers that harvest them, to our state and enjoy their delicious, unique flavor around the table.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in wishing you the best.



In testimony whereof, I have signed my name and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the 18th day of September, 2020.

Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas