



**STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

As warm weather returns to Texas, so do home improvement and beautification projects—from simple gardens and fence repairs to major roadwork and infrastructure maintenance. Whether for personal enjoyment or for public benefit, precautions must be taken to prevent interruptions in service to our utilities or communications.

Texans can save time and money and keep their communities safe by calling the Texas Excavation Notification System at 8-1-1 before beginning any project that requires digging. This important step allows homeowners and communities to receive information on the whereabouts of underground electric, gas, sewer, or communications lines, which can cause hazards if struck.

Once the digging site is marked, it is essential that marked lines are respected and that precautions are taken during the dig. By exercising due diligence and caution, one can ensure the safety of person and property while protecting our fellow Texans.

At this time, I encourage excavators and homeowners throughout the Lone Star State to call 8-1-1 before each dig. Together, we can ensure safe communities and safe workers.

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

## **Safe Digging 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 the 6th day of March, 2024.

  
Governor of Texas