As the Lone Star State continues to grow and develop, it is evident that Texans value the integrity and efficiency with which we run our exceptional state. Internal auditors are an essential component to ensure that businesses, organizations, and government agencies across Texas hold themselves to the highest levels of excellence and achieve their goals and missions with integrity and transparency.

Internal auditors are highly trained professionals who make independent and objective evaluations regarding an organization’s operations to ensure it is in compliance with laws and regulations, identify issues before they are detected by external audits, offer risk management, and provide leadership with suggestions and tools for improvement. By employing internal auditors, businesses, organizations, and government agencies can help ensure they are implementing the best practices and organizational policies possible in order to maintain the high standards of accountability and efficiency demanded by the citizens of this great state.

Each year, a week in May is dedicated to increasing public awareness of the importance of internal audits to the success of our state and highlighting the invaluable contributions of internal auditors across the public and private sectors.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize the work of internal auditors and the many organizations that support these dedicated professionals. Their commitment to transparency and efficiency highlights the best of the Lone Star State, and their efforts will help ensure a better future for the next generation of Texans.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 2-8, 2021, to be Internal Audit Week in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 15th day of April, 2021.

Governor of Texas