



# 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:*

## Quanah Parker Day

September 14, 2019

*Quanah Parker was a legendary leader of the "Lords of the Plains", also known as the honorable Comanche. His leadership spanned the transition of his people from a nomadic way of life to their eventual acceptance of a settled existence.*

*Parker was the son of Comanche Chief Peta Nocona and an Anglo woman by the name of Cynthia Ann Parker. In time, Quanah rose to become one of the most powerful and influential chiefs in Comanche history. He fought against the Anglo expansion in the southern plains and in 1874 he led an alliance of Comanche and several other tribes in an epic battle that would ultimately lead to his defeat in the Texas Panhandle. A year later he would surrender and his tribe would settle on the Kiowa-Comanche Reservation.*

*Chief Quanah Parker served as a highly respected figure among the Comanche until his death in 1911. He was both a warrior and a statesman and remains one of the most pivotal figures in the history of the Lone Star State.*

*First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me honoring Chief Parker's achievements.*



*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 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2019.*

Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas