

## 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:

## Watch Your Car Month

July 2019

Motorists and businesses in Texas have estimated nearly 1 billion in losses due to motor vehicle burglary and theft every year. According to Texas law enforcement officials, motorists run the greatest risk of having their car stolen during the summer months.

Unlocked vehicles, forgotten keys, and exposed valuables contribute to a large percentage of these crimes. To combat motor vehicle-related crimes the Texas Legislature established the Texas Motor Vehicle Crimes Prevention Authority, which has created the "If You Like It – Lock It" campaign to raise awarenss and reduce motor vehicle burglary and theft.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to take the necessary steps and precautions to reduce motor vehicle burglaries and thefts throughout the Lone Star State.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

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Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas