




THE STATE OF TEXAS

GOVERNOR

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

Colonel Steven McCraw

Texas Department of Public Safety

At the very heart of the Texas spirit lies an abiding desire to serve our fellow man, and there are few finer exemplars of this ethos than state employees. After forty-seven years of dedicated service to the people of Texas, your remarkable career draws to a close, and there can be no doubt that the State of Texas is better off for your efforts. Though the sheer scope of your career is vast, it pales in comparison to the impact you have made on individual lives and the example you have set for your loved ones.

From your time as a highway patrol trooper to your service as a narcotics investigator, a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and head of the Foreign Terrorism Tracking Task Force, you have helped address many of the great challenges of our time. During your tenure as Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, you faced challenges of historic proportions and brought about notable changes—modernizing equipment, streamlining operations throughout the state, and recruiting top talent.

Public service is both a noble calling and a profound honor, for it is rooted in public trust. Having proven yourself worthy of the trust Texans bestowed upon you; you have built a legacy of servant leadership that will echo throughout the ages long.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in extending best wishes for a fulfilling retirement.



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 10th day of October, 2024.

Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas