

STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Education is the foundation for a future of unlimited opportunity and prosperity. Educated Texans are empowered Texans, liberated to pursue the jobs they desire and the quality of life of their choosing.

As a state, we continue to set the bar high for education, but we also understand the importance that local control plays in our overall educational system. To that end, we count on local school boards to provide leadership in our districts and to help make sure that our students have the opportunity to achieve their education goals.

School board members volunteer their time because they care about their communities and their schools. Each year, the Texas Association of School Boards designates January as School Board Recognition Month, to emphasize the importance of the services these dedicated men and women provide to districts and students throughout Texas.

At this time, I urge all Texans to recognize the invaluable contributions our school boards make to education in Texas.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim January 2012 to



be

School Board Recognition Month

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 27th day of December, 2011.

KICK PERRY