



**STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Our young Texans are the most precious and valuable resource found in this state. In order to ensure that they are well prepared to embrace the opportunities and overcome challenges in the future, it is imperative that we arm them with the tools necessary to succeed after they leave our schools. By providing our next generation with a quality education, we are helping them to establish the foundation on which to succeed and be competitive in our global economy.

The men and women selected by their communities to serve on school boards across this great state share a commitment and dedication to ensuring that students in the Lone Star State are given every opportunity to excel through education. Collaborating with others, including educators, governmental officials and members of the community, school boards are essential members of the education community.

Throughout the month of January, an awareness campaign will be conducted to highlight the important role of school boards throughout the Lone Star State.

At this time, therefore, I encourage all Texans to recognize the vital contributions of school boards, and the members who work tirelessly to help provide the best possible education for young Texans. Their hard work and efforts help to create a bright tomorrow for the State of Texas.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim  
January 2008,

**School Board Recognition Month**



in Texas, and urge the appropriate  
recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,  
I hereby affix my signature this the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

*Rick Perry*  
Governor of Texas