



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Realizing that the full promise of this great nation heavily depends on how well young Americans are prepared to embrace and succeed at the challenges ahead. Critical to achieving this goal is ensuring excellence in education.

Throughout the Lone Star State, school boards work to meet this mission, achieving successes that continue to make a positive difference. Through their efforts in working with educators, government officials and the community, school boards help to provide young Texans with the tools necessary for success.

Created in 1949 to foster educational excellence in districts throughout the Lone Star State, the Texas Association of School Boards will be conducting an awareness campaign throughout the month of January to highlight the many contributions of school boards.

At this time, therefore, I encourage all Texans to recognize the important roles that school boards play in ensuring a quality education for young Texans. Through their commitment and focus on the future, we are building an even stronger foundation for the Texas of tomorrow.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim
January 2006,

School Board Recognition Month



in Texas, and urge the appropriate
recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
22nd day of November, 2005.


Governor of Texas