



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

The gift of time is both precious and powerful, daily transforming possibilities into realities, making a difference in the lives of Texans from the Panhandle to the plains.

Whether building homes for low-income families, visiting patients in hospitals, raising awareness about environmental issues, or mentoring a child, volunteers across America continue to highlight the best of this great nation.

The responsibility lies with each generation to nurture and continue volunteering, among the grandest of our traditions, traditions that have kept this nation strong and always looking toward tomorrow and its promise.

Each year, one week in April is designated as National Volunteer Week. During this awareness campaign, volunteer organizations nationwide continue their efforts to recruit volunteers and publicize the accomplishments of service programs throughout the United States.

Today, I join in encouraging my fellow Texans to continue always to explore opportunities, to become involved and support worthy endeavors within their communities. No effort is too small, and the underlying truth in which our spirit of volunteerism thrives, is that our blessings are never as full until shared with others.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 15-22, 2007,

Volunteer Week

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
11th day of April, 2007.


Governor of Texas

