



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

With our historic oilfields and majestic Piney Woods, Texas has long been known for the abundance of our natural resources, and our economy has been greatly influenced by these treasures. As the population increases, so does the demand on these resources. Educating students in the preservation and understanding of our environment must be a top priority if Texas is to remain clean, beautiful and prosperous.

It is imperative, therefore, that we equip our future leaders with the tools necessary to make the right choices. In teaching them to value our natural resources and make wise decisions in their use, we can rest assured that the environmental future of our treasured state is in good hands.

To highlight the importance of environmental education, a week in April has been designated for an awareness campaign.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about this important issue and what they can do to be wise stewards of our environment. By committing to education and action, we can continue to make a difference for the future.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 12-18, 2009,

Environmental Education Week

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
1st day of April, 2009.



Rick Perry
Governor of Texas