



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Critical to the success of our free enterprise system, the workforce of this great state is one of its most important assets. As such, through time, employers and employees have increasingly recognized that furthering occupational safety and health strengthens workplace excellence.

Employers have a duty to develop, implement, and maintain safe workplaces, as well as recognize valuable ideas for creating safer work environments. Supervisors are responsible for ensuring that employees are properly trained, and in turn, employees must follow appropriate procedures, notify supervisors of unsafe conditions, and keep the workplace clean and safe.

Through innovation, collaboration, and cooperation, employers and employees can develop workplace health and safety programs that optimize human resource potential, economic vitality and organizational effectiveness.

To highlight the importance of this issue, an awareness initiative will be conducted during the month of May. At this time, therefore, I urge all Texans to participate in this effort, recognizing that the steps we take today will make a difference for the future.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim
May 6-12, 2007,

Occupational Safety and Health Week

in Texas, and urge the appropriate
recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
25th day of April, 2007.


Governor of Texas

