



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

The safety of our citizens is paramount to the success of the Lone Star State. Millions of people in the United States go to work and return home safely, due in part to the efforts of occupational safety, health and environmental professionals.

From identifying hazards and educating employees about potential health and safety risks, to establishing preventative procedures and providing a healthy workplace, these dedicated professionals serve with distinction, preventing fatalities and illnesses in the workplace.

Through their efforts, significant strides have been made in workplace safety across the Lone Star State. The commitment of these fine professionals benefits us all.

In order to highlight the importance of this issue and to recognize the individuals who work diligently to this end, a week during the month of May has been designated for an awareness campaign.

At this time, I encourage all in the Lone Star State to recognize and support occupational safety professionals for their dedication in protecting people, property and the environment. I also urge all Texans to learn about the steps we can take to further workplace safety. Together, we can continue to make a difference in the future.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2008,

Occupational Safety and Health Week

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
22nd day of April, 2008.


Governor of Texas

