



STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

For well over two centuries, in times of peace and war, generations of Americans have answered the call of duty, service and country. Standing under freedom's banner, veterans have worked to preserve for each of us the inalienable rights we all hold dear — life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

As it has been for generations, our great nation remains free because of the brave Americans who have served and sacrificed with indomitable fortitude and enduring commitment. At this very hour, the men and women of our nation's armed forces are standing in harm's way to protect America.

The month of May has been designated to recognize these brave heroes and their outstanding contributions to our nation.

I encourage all Americans to join me in offering our appreciation and support for those who have served, for those who are now serving our country, for the families who have made so many sacrifices and especially for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Theirs is an enduring legacy of heroism that will stand for generations to come.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 2013 to be

Military Appreciation Month

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
1st day of March 2013.


Governor of Texas

