



STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

It has often been said that the actions of the brave allow us all to live free in this great land that we call home. Our armed forces have long borne the standard of our nation in defending our most cherished rights: life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Whether within our borders or in the most dangerous of foreign lands, these courageous men and women have sacrificed much so that we may live in freedom.

The Medal of Honor is the highest distinction that can be bestowed on these patriots, awarded to members of the armed forces who have distinguished themselves with valor and gallantry above and beyond the call of duty. It is because of the contributions of these Medal of Honor recipients, and the contributions of the many who served before them, that we come together today to recognize their service.

Each year, March 25 is designated to recognize the truly selfless service of the recipients of the Medal of Honor. Today, let us especially remember those who have been wounded in the line of duty and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. They are truly the best our nation has to offer.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to pay tribute to these extraordinary Americans for their courage, sacrifice, selfless service and patriotism.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2014 to be

Medal of Honor Day



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 3rd day of March 2014.

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas