



STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

It has been said many times before, but is as true today as ever: Freedom is not free. Many have faced great peril and sacrificed much to fight for our nation during times of war and to keep watchful and ready in times of peace. With their common bonds of selflessness and bravery, our veterans are a credit to our nation and our state. Their legacy of courage and conviction will endure eternally.

Veterans of the Vietnam War, who served during a time of social and political discord at home, deserve the greatest respect we can give them. To recognize the commitment of Vietnam veterans to their flag, their nation and the cause of freedom, we celebrate and honor these brave men and women.

On March 29, 1973, the last American troops withdrew from Vietnam. Each year, this day is set aside to honor veterans who braved many dangers in the name of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Throughout this day of recognition, I encourage all Texans to pay tribute to Vietnam veterans. They truly highlight the best of America.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2014, to be

Vietnam Veterans 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.


Governor of Texas

