

# Office of the Governor Constituent Communications

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# How to Submit Ceremonial Request:

- ◉ All requests should be submitted in writing three-eight weeks prior to the date they are needed.
- ◉ You should include the following information on your request:
  - > information about the event to be recognized; the full name of the person being recognized; the ceremony date and/or date the document is needed; return mailing address; and name and contact information for the requestor.
- ◉ You can submit the request in the following ways:
  - > Mail :
    - Office of the Governor
    - P.O. Box 12428
    - Austin, Texas 78711;
  - > Fax:
    - (512) 463-0039
  - > Website:
    - <http://www2.governor.state.tx.us/contact/>



THE STATE OF TEXAS  
GOVERNOR

*To all to whom these presents shall come,  
congratulations to:*

**Lonn Bradley Lockhart, M.D.**

*As You Celebrate Your*

**54<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

*As you celebrate among family and friends, I am certain that this wonderful day will offer a wealth of treasured memories. This special occasion also provides a chance to reflect on personal achievements and reminisce about cherished moments with loved ones. Have fun and rejoice in your love and commitment to the ties that bind.*

*First Lady Anita Perry joins me in wishing you good health and happiness in the years to come.*

*In testimony whereof, I have signed my name and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2009.*

*Rick Perry*

Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS  
Office of the Governor

*To all to whom these presents shall come,  
Greetings: Know ye, that this certificate is presented to*

**George E. Ray III**

*In Honor and Recognition of Attaining*

**The Rank of Eagle Scout**

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin, this, the 7th day of November, 2006.*

*Rick Perry*

Rick Perry, Governor of Texas





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*To all to whom these presents shall come,  
Greetings: Know ye that this official recognition is  
presented to:*

**Magnolia Park Community**

*on the occasion of its  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Houston, Texas  
October 6, 2009*

*Under the laws of the State of Texas, with all rights,  
privileges and emoluments appertaining to said office,  
I grant this official recognition. In testimony whereof,  
I have signed my name and caused the Seal of the State  
to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
September A.D., 2009.*



*Rick Perry*  
Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas



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*To all to whom these presents shall come,  
Greetings: Know ye that this certificate is presented to:*

**Kidd Kraddick**

*Thank you for your selfless and dedicated work with your nonprofit organization, Kidd's Kids.*

*In the great State of Texas, we have a proud tradition of neighbor helping neighbor. You are building on that tradition, providing terminally ill and physically challenged children and their families with a much-needed and well-deserved vacation. This annual trip is more than a chance to visit Walt Disney World — it is an opportunity for these families to briefly leave behind their worries and to form lasting bonds with others who share similar experiences.*

*As you know, such acts of kindness and generosity bless both the giver and the receiver.*

*First Lady Anita Perry joins me in hoping your good works continue to benefit those in need for many years to come.*

*In testimony whereof, I have signed my  
name and caused the Seal of the State of  
Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin, this  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.*



*Rick Perry*  
Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas





STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Greetings:

As Governor of Texas, it is my honor to extend greetings to everyone celebrating the 2010 Chinese New Year.

Texas has long been home to large communities of Chinese immigrants and Americans of Chinese descent. These valued members of our communities have enriched the Lone Star State's cultural landscape and have made innumerable contributions in fields as diverse as business, academia, medicine and the arts.

I encourage all Texans to embrace our state's diversity and join in celebrating the Chinese New Year.

First Lady Anita Perry and I wish you great happiness in the Year of the Tiger.

Sincerely,

Rick Perry  
Governor



STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Greetings:

As Governor of Texas, I am pleased to welcome everyone attending the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual NASBITE International Conference — "Setting the Stage for Trade".

The Lone Star State was built on the dreams of entrepreneurs and adventurers who dared to chart their own paths. Staying true to our great state's legacy of innovation, small businesses throughout Texas continue to blaze new trails of success.

In Texas, we are proud to lay claim to America's top economy. The proof of the Lone Star State's strength is plain to see: Texas is home to more Fortune 500 companies' headquarters than any other state. We are proud of our business-friendly climate, where opportunities abound for all companies, from start-ups to established operations looking to expand.

Because we trade with more than 200 countries, Texans realize that economic prosperity is achieved not just through relationships with fellow states, but also through cooperation with other nations. Texas has been recognized as the number one exporting state for the past seven years, and this is why international trade and travel are critical sources of employment for many Texans, and we must continue to foster these mutually beneficial ties with our friends around the world.

I am sure that this summit will be a wonderful opportunity for everyone in attendance to maximize their businesses' opportunities for international business.

First Lady Anita Perry joins me in wishing you a successful conference.

Sincerely,

Rick Perry  
Governor



STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*A Message from the Governor in honor of:*

**Veterans Day**

*It is my pleasure to extend greetings to everyone attending today's Veterans Day celebration.*

*On the first Veterans Day in 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower called on all citizens to "remember the sacrifices of those who fought so valiantly." With these words, the day previously known as Armistice Day was expanded into an annual event to acknowledge all American veterans, a group of men and women committed to principles without parallel.*

*It has been said many times before, but is as true today as ever: Freedom is not free. In times of war and times of peace, the men and women of the U.S. armed forces have courageously faced great dangers and made tremendous sacrifices. America's armed forces have tirelessly upheld the ideals of our country — whether wading ashore at Normandy over half a century ago, enduring intense training regimens on our bases at home and abroad during peacetime, or patrolling towns in Afghanistan and Iraq today.*

*With common bonds of selflessness and bravery, our veterans are a credit to our nation and our state. Their legacy of courage and conviction endures in the form of our most precious gift: freedom.*

*To those veterans in attendance, First Lady Anita Perry and I salute you. On behalf of all Texans, thank you for your service.*



Sincerely,  
**Rick Perry**  
Rick Perry  
Governor



STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*A Message from the Governor:*

*As we pause to gather with loved ones in celebration of Christmas and other religious holidays, I am happy to extend warm season's greetings.*

*This special time of year, when those of us who celebrate Christmas remember God's gift of his son to the world, is a perfect opportunity to recognize and appreciate the many blessings we enjoy every day as Americans and Texans.*

*We are, first and foremost, fortunate to live in a free society. As Americans, we can speak our minds, select our leadership and worship where and how we please — freedoms that, sadly, are still denied to billions of people around the world.*

*We are blessed with prosperity. Of course, we have experienced some of the economic difficulties that are affecting economies worldwide. But in Texas, we are uniquely positioned to weather the storm, with job markets, housing markets and unemployment rates that are among the best of any state.*

*And, most importantly, we are mightily blessed in the creativity, boldness and bravery of our people. We especially feel this blessing when we look to the law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency services personnel, border patrol agents and armed forces at home and abroad, who put their lives on the line every day to defend our safety and our liberty. To these heroes, please know that your fellow Texans and the American people are praying for you, at Christmas and always.*

*First Lady Anita Perry joins me in hoping that you and yours will be blessed this holiday season and throughout the coming year.*



Sincerely,  
**Rick Perry**  
Rick Perry  
Governor



STATE OF TEXAS  
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Crime is a scourge on our society. It tears apart the lives of those directly and indirectly affected, breeding feelings of fear, anger and helplessness. As caring citizens, we are obligated to do all in our power to ensure that our communities are not victimized by criminals.

Since they began in 1976, Crime Stoppers programs have empowered citizens across our state to take a stand against crime. These programs bring together businesses, citizens, law enforcement and the media to combat crime and make our communities safer.

Crime Stoppers has helped solve over one million crimes across the nation. By encouraging citizens to help reduce crime by combining media awareness, monetary rewards and anonymity for informants, Crime Stoppers has created an effective method for solving crimes and helping citizens take back control over their neighborhoods.

Every year, Crime Stoppers sponsors a campaign in January to increase awareness of its successful crime reduction efforts. I encourage all Texans to join in this effort and work to make our communities even safer.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim  
January 2010,

**Crime Stoppers Month**



in Texas, and urge the appropriate  
recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,  
I hereby affix my signature this the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

*Rick Perry*  
Governor of Texas



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Most Texans use the Internet for a variety of tasks. As individuals, we keep in contact with family and friends, manage finances, enhance education and conduct business through the Internet. As a state and a nation, we increasingly rely on the Internet to support critical sectors of our economy, including telecommunications, transportation, financial services, energy, health care and emergency response systems.

Unfortunately, Internet users and the information infrastructure they use face an increasing threat of malicious attacks by viruses and an escalating loss of privacy from spyware and adware intrusions. They must also stay vigilant against criminals who would commit identity theft and fraud.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center and the National Cyber Security Alliance have designated October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month to promote safer habits among Internet users.

At this time, I urge all Texans to educate themselves about what types of information they should and should not divulge online, the latest frauds being attempted by scam artists and other basics of cyber security.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 2009,

**Cyber Security Awareness Month**



in Texas, and urge the appropriate  
recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,  
I hereby affix my signature this the  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2009.

*Rick Perry*  
Governor of Texas

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