



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Texans are fortunate to have an excellent workforce of public employees. Daily, these hardworking men and women earn our trust, demonstrating dependability, initiative and wise stewardship of public resources. Their dedication reflects that this state's greatest asset lies with the people who call it home.

Public purchasers are directly involved in the procurement of goods and services on behalf of the government. In federal, state, county and local government agencies, public purchasers exhibit considerable professional expertise, contributing toward operational efficiency and effectiveness.

To reinforce the important role of public purchasers in all levels of government, March has been designated for an awareness campaign.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize the role of these outstanding professionals. Together, they highlight the best of the Lone Star State.

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

Public Purchasing Month



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 3rd day of March, 2010.


Governor of Texas