



STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

We Texans have always been proud of our commitment to providing opportunities and encouraging success for all our citizens, and we continue to build a strong infrastructure that is fully inclusive. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 — signed by George H. W. Bush, a Texan — was a significant step toward ensuring that the fundamental rights and liberties that make our state so great are applied equally across the board and ensuring every Texan has the chance to fully participate in our society and contribute to our economy.

July 26, 2014, marks the 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the ADA. Its impact, along with related measures taken by the Texas Legislature, has ensured that Texans with and without disabilities have the chance to live out their dreams and put their skills to work to better our society.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to support the promises of the ADA: equality of opportunity, universal access and self-determination. All Texans benefit when everyone can fully participate in all facets of life in the Lone Star State.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2014, to be

**ADA Awareness Day**

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,  
I hereby affix my signature this the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.



*Rick Perry*  
Governor of Texas