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RICK PERRY
GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State

The Honorable Esperanza "Hope" Andrade
Secretary of State
State Capitol Room 1E.8
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Madame Secretary:

Pursuant to his powers as Chief Executive Officer of the State of Texas, Governor Rick Perry has issued the following proclamation:

> Ordering a special election to be held on Saturday, May 8, 2010, in Texas Senate District No. 22, for the purpose of electing a senator to fill the vacancy in the unexpired seat previously held by the Honorable Kip Averitt of Waco.

The original of this proclamation is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor

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Attachment

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PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the resignation of the Honorable Kip Averitt has caused a vacancy to exist in the Texas State Senate District No. 22, which consists of Bosque, Coryell, Ellis, Falls, Hill, Hood, Johnson, McLennan, Navarro and Somervell Counties; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 13 of the Texas Constitution and Section 203.002 of the Texas Election Code require that a special election be ordered upon such vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code requires the election to be ordered by proclamation of the governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK PERRY, Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, do hereby order a special election to be held in Senate District No. 22 on Saturday, May 8, 2010, for the purpose of electing a state senator to serve out the unexpired term of the Honorable Kip Averitt.

Candidates who wish to have their names placed on the special election ballot must file their applications with the secretary of state no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 7, 2010.

Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on April 26, 2010, in accordance with Section 85.001(e) of the Texas Election Code.

A copy of this order shall be mailed immediately to the county judges of Bosque, Coryell, Ellis, Falls, Hill, Hood, Johnson, McLennan, Navarro and Somervell Counties, and all appropriate writs will be issued and all proper proceedings will be followed for the purpose that said election may be held to fill the vacancy in District No. 22 and its result proclaimed in accordance with law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 17th day of March, 2010.

Rick Perry

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

Hope Andrade

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