



**STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

While Texas is warm-to-downright-hot for much of the year, our state also experiences its share of severe winter weather, including snow, sleet and freezing rain. Dangerous winter storms and subfreezing temperatures can jeopardize and disrupt Texans' lives and harm property. As a result, we must remain alert this winter for the possibility of severe weather.

Planning and preparation can greatly reduce loss of life and damage to property caused by winter weather. Texans should be familiar with severe weather terms, including the difference between a "watch" and a "warning." Families should review personal safety plans, develop an emergency plan for communicating with relatives and friends in other areas, ensure they have a way to get weather information in a timely manner and put together a "preparedness kit" of important supplies. Everyone should heed all warnings, information and instructions from local officials and emergency management personnel.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to remain mindful of the dangers presented by severe winter weather storms. Stay informed about current threats and take necessary precautions to prevent and lessen the loss of life and property. Together, we can continue to make a difference.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim November 12, 2014, to be

**Winter Weather Awareness Day**



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

  
Governor of Texas