

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

## **GOVERNOR**

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

## **Texas Bison Student Study Group**

Congratulations on your efforts to establish the Official State Bison Herd of Texas Fund. Texas is renowned for its rich agricultural and ranching traditions, and bison are an important part of our heritage. Though nearly hunted to extinction in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, bison are making a comeback thanks to conservation efforts by Texans of all ages. Your hard work has played a key role in preserving our native bison population.

First Lady Anita Perry joins me in sending best wishes.



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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas