



## THE STATE OF TEXAS ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE DAY FOUNDATION

# THE SPIRIT OF STAR DAY 2013 PROCLAMATION

“Ask any Texan and they will proudly tell you why the Lone Star State is unique: It is the only state that existed as a free nation before joining the Union. On February 19, 1846, the people of the Republic of Texas chose to start a new chapter in the annals of history by bringing together patriotism, fortitude and ingenuity with others committed to liberty in the greatest union the world has ever known---the United States of America.

To build upon the solid foundation our forefathers laid for us, we must continue our work to empower people young and old to reach boldly into the future. As we work together toward goals of success and prosperity for our state and nation, we should always remember our Texas heritage and pay tribute to all who have helped build the State of Texas into what it is today.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to celebrate another year of fruitful existence in our great state while looking forward to the limitless potential and promise our future holds.”

THE SPIRIT OF STAR DAY PROCLAMATION was issued by Governor Rick Perry, a 1999 STAR DAY Founder, in Austin on January 4, 2013



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