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Parents have many options when choosing the most appropriate educational setting for their children. Across the Lone Star State, home schools play an increasingly important role in helping students prepare for their future.

Along with providing students with the building blocks of academic excellence, home schooling allows students to learn and grow in an environment that reflects the beliefs and values of their own family. Additionally, all family members can take an active part in the educational process, strengthening the ties that bind.

To highlight the important role that home schools play in providing young Texans with the diligence, skills and values necessary for success, the Texas Home School Coalition, along with parents, students and others throughout the state, designates March for an awareness campaign.

The full promise of this great nation heavily depends on how well young Americans are prepared to embrace and succeed at the challenges ahead. At this time, therefore, I encourage all Texans to recognize the important role that home schooling plays in educating our children. As we look to the future, our children's success is Texas' success.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim
March 12-18, 2006,

Home Education Week



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
16th day of February, 2006.

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas