



STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

***A Message from the Governor:***

*No one knows exactly what the workplace of the future will look like, but one thing remains undeniable: it is imperative that Texans be sufficiently skilled and technologically educated to succeed.*

*Building upon today's solid foundation and continuing this advancement into the future will require students to push the boundaries of both our knowledge and dedication.*

*Organizations across this great state work to promote awareness of this critical issue. The SkillsUSA organization has been committed to preparing students to take advantage of future opportunities. Their proactive efforts include enhancing occupational education programs and hosting events such as the "Mock Legislative Session," reinforcing the skills and time-honored principles that will help set young adults firmly on the path to success.*

*At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize the important contributions of career and technology programs. We must always be mindful that the future success of Texas is influenced by an educated workforce. Through their education, students will be well positioned to make a difference for generations to come.*

*Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby recognize  
February 15, 2010, as*

**SkillsUSA Day in Texas**

*Sincerely,*

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Rick Perry in black ink.

*Rick Perry  
Governor*