



**STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**Greetings:**

As riders across the globe participate in this year's Ride of Silence, I am pleased to have the opportunity to recognize your efforts and to extend greetings.

Safety is of the utmost importance, and it is a responsibility shared by all users of our roadways.

Today, you are reinforcing the importance of this responsibility, and at the same time, recognizing with reverence those cyclists who unfortunately lost their lives due to roadway accidents. We join you in honoring their memories.

Your participation and determination to make a difference stand exemplary to all, for you are impacting people in communities and countries the world over.

Anita joins me in sending best wishes for the future and urge all users of roadways across Texas to do so safely. Together, we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Perry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Perry  
Governor