



STATE OF TEXAS
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Pests are more than a nuisance; they can spread disease and cause considerable damage to people and property. As such, pest management is an essential preventive and curative measure.

In Texas, common pests are termites, fire ants, mosquitoes and scorpions. Whether addressing a specific problem or pursuing prevention, pest management professionals across the Lone Star State offer invaluable expertise and services, helping us rid our homes and businesses of troublesome pests while protecting the health and safety of people and pets.

To highlight the importance of pest management, an awareness campaign will be conducted during the month of April.

At this time, I encourage all Texans to recognize the essential role of pest management and the professionals who work to ensure a better Texas for us all.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 2009,

Pest Management Month

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
5th day of January, 2009.



Rick Perry
Governor of Texas