



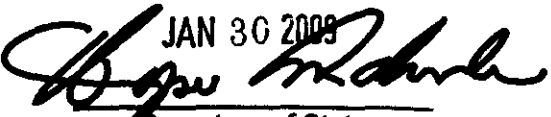
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RICK PERRY
GOVERNOR

January 30, 2009

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The Honorable Esperanza "Hope" Andrade
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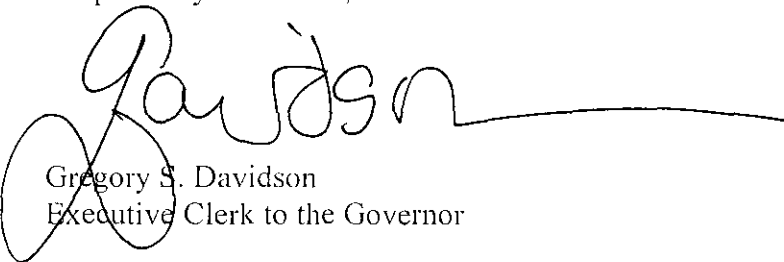
Dear Madame Secretary:

Pursuant to his powers as Chief Executive Officer of the State of Texas, Governor Rick Perry has issued the following proclamation:

A proclamation certifying that there is an extreme fire hazard that poses a threat of imminent disaster in several counties of Texas.

The original of this proclamation is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,


Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor

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Attachment

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, RICK PERRY, Governor of Texas, do hereby certify that there is an extreme fire hazard that poses a threat of imminent disaster in the counties of Andrews, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Brown, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Castro, Chambers, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Crane, Dallam, Delta, Denton, Dickens, Dimmit, Duval, Eastland, Edwards, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fisher, Floyd, Freestone, Gillespie, Gonzales, Gray, Grayson, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Hardin, Haskell, Hays, Hood, Howard, Hudspeth, Hunt, Hutchinson, Irion, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Johnson, Jones, Karnes, Kendall, Kent, Kerr, Kimble, Kleberg, Knox, La Salle, Lamb, Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Live Oak, Llano, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Madison, Martin, Matagorda, Maverick, McLennan, Medina, Menard, Midland, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Morris, Navarro, Nolan, Nueces, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Pecos, Presidio, Rains, Real, Refugio, Robertson, Runnels, San Patricio, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Somervell, Starr, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Travis, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Walker, Ward, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Wise, Young, and Zavala, beginning January 16, 2009, and continuing.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby declare a state of disaster in the counties listed above based on the existence of such threat and direct that all necessary measures both public and private as authorized under Section 418.017 of the code be implemented to meet that threat.

As provided in Section 418.016 of the code, all rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat are suspended for the duration of the state of disaster.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 30th day of January, 2009.

Rick Perry
RICK PERRY
Governor

Attested by:

Esperanza Andrade
ESPERANZA "HOPE" ANDRADE
Secretary of State

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