



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Greetings:

As Governor of Texas, I am honored to extend greetings to all in attendance at the world premiere of the Houston Museum of Natural Science's exhibit, *Lucy's Legacy: The Hidden Treasures of Ethiopia*.

Chronicling the rich history and culture of Ethiopia over the past five million years, this unique historic exhibit enables viewers an insight into periods of time dating back to the biblical days of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

Throughout the years, the Houston Museum of Natural Science has exemplified the best of Texas through remarkable works, reinforcing the importance of understanding the past and the influences it has on the present.

Today, I join my fellow Texans in saluting all who worked to make this event a reality. Anita and I wish you all the best for a memorable exhibition.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Perry".

Rick Perry
Governor