A successful and comprehensive education is the key to the future for our young Texans. For some children, the process runs smoothly with little need for variation or special planning. For many others, however, additional or specialized instruction is needed at times. When this happens, educational diagnosticians are on hand to play a vital role.

Through specialized training, educational diagnosticians use academic and psychological tests to isolate factors that will enhance a student's performance in the classroom. In developing particular teaching strategies, methods and materials, these professionals provide education and skills fundamental for lifelong success.

As part of an ongoing effort to highlight the contributions of educational diagnosticians, a week in March is annually designated as Educational Diagnosticians' Week. This emphasizes to parents, educators, community leaders and others the importance of the services that diagnosticians provide to the children of Texas.

At this time, I urge all Texans to recognize the important efforts of educational diagnosticians. Their hard work contributes to the success of our young Texans and to the future of the Lone Star State.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 5–9, 2012, to be

**Educational Diagnosticians' Week**

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 3rd day of February, 2012.

Rick Perry

Governor of Texas