



**STATE OF TEXAS
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Internal auditors serve an invaluable function. Through evaluation, analysis, and recommendation, they assess organizational success in meeting its established missions, goals, and objectives.

Whether in public or private entities, internal auditors share the expertise necessary to assure a higher level of accountability, integrity and overall organizational efficiency, effectiveness and excellence.

The Institute of Internal Auditors, the international professional association with more than 122,000 members is a leader in the certification, education, and research of significant auditing issues around the globe. In Texas, approximately 50 internal audit directors are members of the Texas State Agency Internal Audit Forum, which was founded in 1984 to foster accountability, productivity and effective management controls throughout state government.

To raise the public's awareness of the significant contributions made by internal auditors, a week in May is designated for an educational campaign. At this time; therefore, I encourage all Texans to recognize the many devoted internal auditors who serve with distinction throughout the Lone Star State.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim
May 21-25, 2007

Internal Audit Week



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
13th day of April, 2007.

Rick Perry
Governor of Texas