



STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**Greetings:**

As Governor of Texas, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the HOBY Texas Far West Youth Leadership Seminar.

Over the next few days, you will meet some of the top thinkers, innovators and leaders in business, government, media, science and technology, civic organizations and education. I encourage you to use this unique opportunity to learn all you can from these professionals, because soon, Texas will be counting on you to join their ranks.

To those who have made this endeavor possible, I commend you for your dedication and foresight. The lives you touch over the course of this seminar will, in turn, touch many others. Through individual commitments like this, we attain huge accomplishments as a community.

First Lady Anita Perry joins me in wishing you all an enjoyable and motivational seminar.

Sincerely,

*Rick Perry*

Rick Perry  
Governor





**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
GOVERNOR

*To all to whom these presents shall come,  
Greetings: Know ye that this official recognition is  
presented to:*

**Hugh O'Brian Youth**

*Our communities require strong moral and civic leadership — leadership that will strengthen the foundation on which we are building the Texas of tomorrow. The future of the Lone Star State will in large part depend on how well young Texans are prepared to assume the reins of leadership and forge a future of success.*

*By instilling strong leadership skills in our young people, programs such as HOBY are ensuring they are prepared for that future. I commend all involved in encouraging and educating our youth for their commitment and dedication.*

*First Lady Anita Perry joins me in sending best wishes.*

*In testimony whereof, I have signed my name and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.*



*Rick Perry*  
Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas



State of New Mexico

Susana Martinez  
Governor

***A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR SUSANA MARTINEZ***

*As Governor of New Mexico, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2013 Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar.*

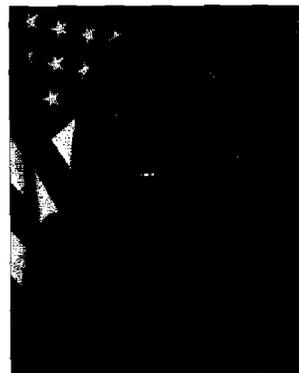
*I want to congratulate each of you on your participation in this event. This is an enormous accomplishment, and you should be very proud of your hard work. As a public official, I recognize the importance of leadership and wish you great success as you move forward.*

*Also, I would like to offer my thanks and appreciation to the teachers and parents who have encouraged the students to participate. These events would not be possible without your guidance and support.*

*The continued success of our nation depends on the passion and dedication of outstanding students such as yourselves, and I look forward to the many great things you will achieve.*

Sincerely,

Susana Martinez  
Governor of New Mexico





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Over the next few days, you will meet some of the top thinkers, innovators and leaders in various Texas businesses such as government, media, science and technology, civic organizations, and education. Seize this opportunity to learn all you can from these people, because soon, Texas will be counting on you to join their ranks.

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