



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

March 10, 2004

Greetings to:

Kevin Saunders

On behalf of more than 21 million Texans, I extend a warm welcome to you on your Health and Fitness Tour of America.

Your efforts to raise public awareness about the importance of routine physical activity in alleviating obesity-related illnesses are to be commended.

As a former Olympic wheelchair athlete, you are a special inspiration and motivation for your fellow Texans and, indeed, all Americans.

Your scheduled visits to Houston, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Dallas in April and May will underscore the importance Texas is placing on routine physical activity and healthy lifestyles at the April 17 Texas Round Up — a physical fitness and health expo on the state capitol grounds.

I encourage all Texas communities to follow your lead in developing community-based health and fitness programs.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Perry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent underline for the name "Perry".

Rick Perry
Governor