



**STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

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**Greetings to the:**

**Buea Metropolitan Library**

Congratulations on the opening of your new library.

I have always thought that one of the simplest joys in life is the love of reading. Books can take us to far away places, to exciting lands of our imagination's making, to lands where magical characters undertake noble acts of mythic proportions. Books can make us laugh; they can make us cry; they can invigorate and inspire.

To all involved in making this day a reality, I salute your tireless efforts to build a solid foundation for the future.

Anita and I send our best wishes for a memorable opening.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Perry". The letters are bold and cursive, with a prominent flourish under the "y".

Rick Perry  
Governor