




# THE STATE OF TEXAS

## GOVERNOR

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

### Ernest Dale Tubb's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

*The Lone Star State is inseparably linked to great country music. Texas music has long captured the hearts and imaginations of listeners worldwide, and the signature honky-tonk sound of Ernest Tubb is no exception.*

*This "Texas Troubadour" rose from humble beginnings to a truly remarkable music career, selling more than 30 million records and earning a spot in the Country Music Hall of Fame and Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame. But Tubb went beyond just leading the industry musically — he was also a steadfast mentor and friend to many an emerging artist, helping others experience the same opportunities and success he did. Even decades after Tubb's death, the foundation he laid for country artists to come remains powerful.*

*First Lady Anita Perry joins me in honoring the life and legacy of Ernest Tubb.*



*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 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.*

*Rick Perry*  
Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas