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## LIBERTARIAN NOMINEE FOR TEXAS GOVERNOR

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The Honorable Rick Perry Governor of the State of Texas

Dear Governor Perry:

Having a wonderful time. Wish you were here.

Texas has heard you talk -- and talk -- about the need to secure our border. Texans agree. But we disagree with your cry for President Obama and Washington to come defend us.

Pursuant to Art. 4, Sec. 7 of our Texas Constitution, the Texas governor is the Commander—in-Chief of the Texas military forces which includes our Texas State Guard. The governor has the power to call forth the militia for such purposes as executing the laws of the State and repelling invasions.

This important role of the State Guard is confirmed by the Adjutant General's Strategic Plan 2011-2105, which you signed, setting as a priority "Defending Texans by . . . protecting our international border . . ." and further defining the goals of the Texas military to include "[s]ecuring the Texas/Mexico border from all threats."

I call upon you to call forth the State Guard to enforce Texas state law against trespass and other crimes along our southern border and to repel any threatened or actual invasion by whatever force. The time for talk is long past and the time for action long overdue.

Your failure to act to secure our border is a dereliction of your duty as Commander-in-Chief of the State of Texas.

Toward Liberty,

Kathie Glass