

**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE  
**Governor of the State of Texas**

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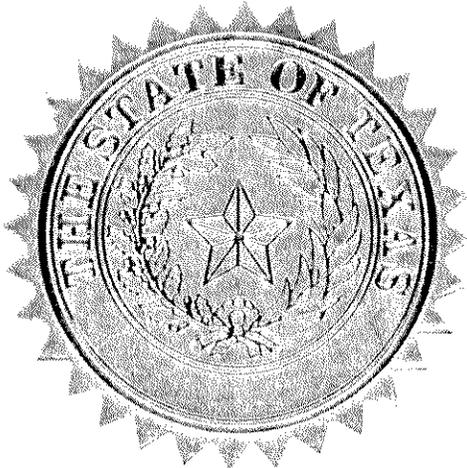
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 4065 as passed by the Eightieth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 4065 would provide the Texas Association of Goodwills up to \$3 million in reimbursement for completed construction of new job training facilities; however the state budget gives an inconsistent \$1 million to this project.

This type of project is added special-interest funding that will benefit only Texas Association of Goodwills, which has no true state oversight, nor is it accountable to Texas taxpayers. I support workforce training and the funds that were added to the budget for that purpose; however, the state should not be in the business of constructing facilities for non-state entities. It is also important to note that the state currently has 28 local workforce boards located throughout the state that have facilities that provide job training.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 15th day of June, 2007.

**RICK PERRY**  
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Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

**Roger Williams**  
ROGER WILLIAMS  
Secretary of State

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