

THE STATE OF TEXAS

GOVERNOR

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings: Know ye, that this certificate is presented to:

Gary Guller

Congratulations on your successful climb to summit Mt. Cho Oyu in the Himalayas.

Your inspirational trek to the top of the world's sixth highest mountain has been an adventure of which few can even conceive. The tenacity and fortitude you displayed on your journey clearly demonstrate that even the most ambitious goals can be made a reality. The path to success is paved with determination, diligence and fortitude, and I have every expectation that you will continue to blaze your own trail of excellence.

Anita joins me in sending best wishes for continued success. Your heart and courage are as big as the great State of Texas.



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 10th day of November, 2004.

Rick Perry Governor of Texas