



June 4, 2015

Dear Member of the Texas Legislature:

At this close of the 84th Texas Legislature, I and the entire Texas Public Policy Foundation would like to say just one thing to you:

Thank you.

Thank you for passing a conservative Texas budget. Thank you for bringing substantive tax relief to Texas homes, families, and entrepreneurs. Thank you for acting first as stewards of taxpayers' money, rather than dispensers of state largesse. Thank you, in short, for putting Texas first.

Truly, we are in a new era in the fiscal life of the Lone Star State — and that has consequences well beyond the balance sheet. In passing a conservative Texas budget, you and your colleagues have done more than simply meet specific fiscal standards. You have laid a foundation upon which the future prosperity and happiness of Texas homes, communities, and families will be built. The fruits of your labor will ultimately be expressed in the big dreams and big achievements of the generations of Texans to come.

Again, please accept our sincere thanks for your hard work. We know it was not easy. But we also know the burden was lessened somewhat by the same love and devotion for our Texas that is the reason you are in public service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brooke Rollins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being the most prominent.

Brooke Rollins
President and CEO