



July 3, 2014

The Honorable Rick Perry
Governor of Texas
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Dear Governor Perry:

As mayor of the City of College Station, I'm extremely concerned about the possibility of the U.S. Army Reserve Center in Bryan being used to house unaccompanied children immigrating across our country's southern border. Considering Bryan's close proximity to College Station, such an influx would have detrimental effects on both communities.

Although we recognize the scope and magnitude of this humanitarian crisis, and empathize with the plight of these unfortunate children, our community is simply not equipped to adequately handle this population. The stress placed on our educational system and economy, along with the potential impact on the health and safety of our citizens, would be unacceptable. Moreover, it is my understanding that other communities have offered the necessary resources and are better suited to sustain these children.

We deeply appreciate your past support for our community and respectfully request your intervention to prevent the Bryan facility from being used as a shelter.

Sincerely,

Nancy F. Berry
Mayor, City of College Station