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# Gov. Perry Praises Fluor Relocation to Texas

*New Headquarters Will Employ 170 in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex*

DALLAS – Gov. Rick Perry joined Fluor Corporation officials in formally announcing the company is moving its headquarters from California to Texas. The relocation will bring 170 good paying jobs to the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.

“Fluor has considered the benefits of increasing its presence in Texas and the company has made the same decision that hundreds of other businesses around the nation have made in recent years,” Perry said. “And today, Texas is proud to welcome Fluor’s decision to bring its corporate headquarters and 170 jobs to the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex in early 2006.”

Fluor already has a presence in Texas with offices in Houston, Sugar Land, Austin and Dallas. When the headquarters open early next year, Fluor will become the 49th Fortune 500 Company to call Texas home and the 27th largest employer in the state based on gross revenue, which totals nearly \$10 billion each year.

“Approximately 70 of the positions at Fluor headquarters will be filled by local employees,” Perry said, “opening new doors of opportunity for North Texas workers and giving more families a chance to live the American dream. And by planting their flag in Texas, Fluor is sending an important message to employers worldwide who are looking for a place to grow and prosper: you couldn’t pick a better state to run a business.”

Perry noted that Texas employers continue to grow and create jobs all across the state. Since July 2003, Texas employers have created 216,000 net new jobs and employment in Texas is at an all-time high. The latest data from the Texas Workforce Commission shows March’s unemployment rate was 5.6 percent, the lowest rate since October 2001.