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Perry's leadership in public administration is exemplified by many recognitions received during his career, including the "Dwight Waldo Award" for career contributions to public administration, the "H. George Frederickson Award" for career contributions from the Public Management Research Association, the "John Gaus Award from the American Political Science Association" for a lifetime of exemplary scholarship in the joint tradition of political science and public administration, and the "Routledge Prize for outstanding contributions to public management research" from the International Research Society for Public Management. He is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.

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