

**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Equality is a foundational belief that underpins our society, and ensuring equality in all areas of public life is our collective responsibility. Removing unfair barriers that impede adequate housing is the purpose of the Fair Housing Act, signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson. This law, championed by a proud son of Texas, protects an individual's ability to own or rent property free from discrimination.

In 1989, Texas extended further protections with the Texas Fair Housing Act, which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status, or disability. These important acts work to erase barriers to fair housing and protect basic human dignity.

These landmark acts give all Texans the opportunity to pursue their goals by promoting access to housing. The Lone Star State is populated by people of all races, nationalities, religions, and backgrounds. Fair access allows all Texans to build the Texas of Tomorrow.

Each year, the month of April is set aside to promote equal opportunity in housing. I encourage all Texans to support fair housing practices so that we can build a more prosperous future for the Lone Star State.

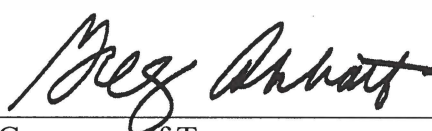
Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 2025 to be

Fair Housing Month



in Texas and urge all Texans to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature this the 25th day of March, 2025.


Governor of Texas