



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Equality is a fundamental principle upon which our society is built, and safeguarding equal opportunity in every area of public life is a shared responsibility. Ensuring fair access to housing is central to that commitment. The federal Fair Housing Act, signed into law by Lyndon B. Johnson, was enacted to eliminate discriminatory practices in the sale and rental of housing and to affirm every individual's right to secure a home free from prejudice.

Texas strengthened these protections with the passage of the Texas Fair Housing Act in 1989, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, or disability. Together, these laws work to dismantle unjust barriers, expand opportunity, and uphold the dignity and worth of every Texan.

By promoting equitable access to housing, these landmark measures empower individuals and families to pursue their aspirations and contribute to the vitality of our communities. The Lone Star State is enriched by the diversity of its people, and fair housing practices ensure that Texans from all backgrounds have the opportunity to thrive and help shape the Texas of tomorrow.

Each April we observe Fair Housing Month to reaffirm our commitment to equal opportunity in housing. I encourage all Texans to support policies and practices that advance fairness and inclusion, and strengthen the foundation for a more prosperous and unified future.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 2026 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 12th day of March, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Greg Abbott". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Governor of Texas