

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has initiated the sponsorship of activities during the month of April of each year designed to reinforce the Department's commitment to the law and concept of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Brazoria County affirmatively supports the efforts of the Federal Government and the State of Texas to assure fair access to all Americans to rental housing and homeownership opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Brazoria County welcomes this opportunity to reaffirm its commitment to provide access to housing to all residents without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin; and

WHEREAS, Brazoria County affirmatively supports programs that will educate the public concerning their rights to access housing opportunities and to participate in efforts with other organizations to assure every person their right to fair housing; and

WHEREAS, Brazoria County is honored to join the Federal Government, the State of Texas, and local jurisdictions across America in celebrating the right of all citizens to live where they choose without fear of discrimination.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Brazoria County Commissioners Court does hereby celebrate and honor all efforts which guarantee the right to live free of discriminatory housing practices and proclaim April as

## FAIR HOUSING MONTH

and urge all local officials, both public and private organizations to join activities designed to further Fair Housing objectives.

APPROVED this 24th day of March, 2026.

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Brazoria County Judge

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