

# Proclamation

I, Steve Boykin, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Richwood, Texas, do hereby proclaim

## The month of April As “Fair Housing Month”

**WHEREAS,** the 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 concept of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Richwood affirmatively supports the efforts of the Federal Government and the State of Texas to assure equal access to all Americans to rental housing and homeownership opportunities; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Richwood welcomes this opportunity to reaffirm its commitment to provide equal access to housing to all of its residents without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, familial status, national origin or source of income; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Richwood affirmatively supports programs that will educate the public concerning their rights to equal housing opportunities and to participate in efforts with other organizations to assure every person their right to fair housing; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Richwood is honored to join the Federal Government, the State of Texas, and local jurisdictions across America in celebrating the rich diversity of our people and the right of all citizens to live where they choose without fear of discrimination.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE,** the City Council of the City of Richwood, do hereby proclaim April as the month to celebrate and honor all efforts which guarantee the right to live free of discriminatory housing practices and proclaim this month as:

In Testimony whereof, witness my hand and the seal of the City of Richwood, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 2023.

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Steve Boykin, Mayor  
City of Richwood