

# Proclamation

I, Michael Durham, 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**, 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**, 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 access to housing to all residents without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richwood 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**, the City of Richwood is honored to join the Federal Government, the State of Texas, Brazoria County, and local jurisdictions across America in celebrating 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, witness my hand and the seal of the City of Richwood, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D. 2026.

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Michael Durham, Mayor  
City of Richwood