

## CITY OF SWEENY OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson, a Texan, signed the Fair Housing Act into law. Texas solidified its commitment to this basic right by passing the Texas Fair Housing Act in 1989, which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status or disability.

These acts were conceived with a noble goal in mind: affording all Americans the opportunity to pursue their American Dream and seek the housing of their choice. The City of Sweeny supports these goals and truly knows the meaning of diversity and understands that our differences make us stronger, not weaker. Each year, the month of April is dedicated to reaffirming our commitment to equality of opportunity in the housing industry.

At this time, I encourage our great city to support fair housing practices so we can build an even brighter future for the town we all call home.

Therefore, I, Dusty Hopkins, Mayor of Sweeny Texas, do hereby proclaim April 2024, to be

## **Fair Housing Month**

in Sweeny, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

Mayor Dusty Hopkins