

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO
CITY OF PALMVIEW

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act, enacted on April 11, 1968, enshrined into federal law the goal of eliminating racial segregation and ending housing discrimination in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, and disability, and commits recipients of federal funding to affirmatively further fair housing in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palmview is committed to the mission and intent of Congress to provide fair and equal housing opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, our social fabric, the economy, health, and environment are strengthened in diverse, inclusive communities; and

WHEREAS, more than fifty years after the passage of the Fair Housing Act, discrimination persists, and many communities remain segregated; and

WHEREAS, acts of housing discrimination and barriers to equal housing opportunity are repugnant to a common sense of decency and fairness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palmview is an inclusive community committed to fair housing, and to promoting appropriate activities by private and public entities to provide and advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of the city;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ricardo Villarreal, Mayor of the City of Palmview, on behalf of myself and the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2024, as:

“Fair Housing Month”

PROCLAIMED on this 16th day of April 2024.




Ricardo Villarreal, Mayor