

CONCERNED  
WOMEN *for* AMERICA  
OF TEXAS

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The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Dear Gov. Abbott,

Members of the Concerned Women for America of Texas leadership team met this morning via conference call, and we spoke about the Texas response to the COVID-19 crisis. We have been busy keeping in touch with our Texas leaders, and you can imagine that many of us know people who have been sick, some fatally, and some who are facing hardship, even financial ruin. In the midst of this, we want to say “thank you” to you! We feel fortunate to be citizens of this wonderful state, but even more so, because of your rational and measured response to the varying crises we are facing now.

We particularly appreciate your protection for our freedom of religion – to worship, as well as our freedom to provide for and protect our families. While some municipal officials have allowed panic to control their executive orders, your executive orders have allowed citizens to respond with love and concern for their families and their neighbors. We are grateful that yours supersedes theirs!

I’m very sure that every day in your office, in the tyranny of the urgent, there is a report of yet another calamity, startling and demanding. We will pray that the Holy Spirit will overtake you and cause you to speak in line with the will and purpose of our Most High God and Loving Heavenly Father. Jesus said in Luke 12:11-12, “When they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not worry about how or what you are to speak in your defense, or what you are to say; for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.”

May God make His presence known to you in very real ways!

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