




# THE STATE OF TEXAS

## GOVERNOR

 *To all to whom these presents shall come,  
Greetings: Know ye that this official recognition is presented to the:*

### **Bill Archer Fellowship Program**

*on the occasion of its*

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*As you celebrate the Archer Fellowship Program's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I am honored to extend best wishes and recognition for the transformative and impactful experiences your program has provided to more than 1,500 undergraduate, graduate, and medical students from across The University of Texas System.*

*Participation in the legislative process and engagement with elected officials is crucial, especially for students in their formative years of life. Since 2001, the Archer Fellowship Program has brought together highly motivated and accomplished students to learn about and experience firsthand the federal policymaking process. Through full-time internships with a variety of public and private organizations, including the White House, U.S. Congress, and U.S. Supreme Court, Archer Fellows gain vital knowledge and experience to grow both personally and professionally and to take with them in the next phase of their careers and lives.*

*As you celebrate this milestone, I congratulate the Fellowship's commitment to education and to equipping the future leaders of our nation with the valuable tools and real-life experiences they will need to be successful in their careers, whether in government and politics, or beyond. The dedication you have shown your fellows has helped this program achieve its longevity and truly exemplifies the best of the Lone Star State.*

*First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in extending best wishes and continued success for the future.*



*In testimony whereof, I have signed my name and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.*



**Greg Abbott**  
Governor of Texas