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TAB Praises Governor Abbott’s Decision Lifting COVID-19 Restrictions

AUSTIN – Texas Association of Business (TAB) CEO, Glenn Hamer released the following statement praising Governor Abbott’s announcement today that lifts COVID-19 restrictions in hospital regions where coronavirus patients make up less than 15% of the hospitals’ capacity:

“Throughout the pandemic, Governor Abbott has implemented measures that protect our communities, while ensuring Texans still have the ability to earn a paycheck and put food on their tables. Once again, the Governor is striking the right balance by removing the heavy hand of government and allowing businesses to operate as they see fit. One year into dealing with COVID-19, organizations understand what protocols they must implement to function safely, and TAB knows Texas companies will operate responsibly.

“Today’s decision will unleash the full might of the Texas economy and create more and better-paying jobs for hardworking Texans. Furthermore, this will lead to a full economic recovery not only for our state, but the entire country, and TAB applauds the Governor’s announcement today.”

About the Texas Association of Business

The Texas Association of Business (TAB) is the voice for public policy issues affecting business in Texas, representing several thousand businesses, 200 local chamber partners and $8 billion annually in business. TAB works to protect and enhance the Texas business climate and strengthen the state’s economy.

The Texas Association of Business is on the front lines of legislative, regulatory, and judicial issues that impact Texas businesses; crusading to bring real solutions to real challenges for private-sector growth in Texas.

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