

— TEXAS EAGLE FORUM —

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Dear Texas Eagles,

During this season of thanksgiving, I enjoy reflecting on the many blessings of my life. I am grateful for family, healthy grandchildren, and God's faithful provision and protection of my parents. I am thankful for you, our Torch subscribers, because you value being educated and up-to-date on the important issues facing our state and nation.

While the world changes around us, we can still see the hand of God at work. We are witnessing a return to church, especially among younger adults who are also finding the courage to stand-up for conservative and biblical ideals. I pray the older generations will be a steady, guiding light for the younger ones, offering them encouragement to carry the torch into the future.

I am thankful to live in a state where we are able to pass legislation honoring God and biblical principles, protecting the innocence of children, the lives of pre-born babies and the sanctity of all life. I am thankful to live in a state where we have the freedom to actually educate our children, guide them towards self-sufficiency, and teach them the value of hard work.

I am thankful for Texas Eagle Forum and our legion of co-laborers who passionately fight for less government spending on wasteful, unconstitutional, sometimes even harmful, programs so that Texas families can keep more of what they earn. We like to tell our elected officials that God's believers can do so much more with a dollar to help, love, guide, correct, and encourage others in need than the government can ever hope to do with taxpayer-funded programs.

In this month's *Torch*, we honor Eagle Forum founder Phyllis Schlafly with excerpts from a speech she gave in 1972. Phyllis had the enviable gift of seeing where an idea would take society far into the future. Her writing and speeches remain valid to this day. While we are hugely disappointed in *National Review* for publishing an article disparaging one of the founders of the grassroots movement in America, we are enjoying reading all the response articles calling them out for the unfounded hit piece and sharing Phyllis' impeccable life's work and legacy with the next generation. We hope you will enjoy the look back at Phyllis Schlafly's wisdom as she gave voice to the majority of American women in the battle for family and true freedom.

Finally, I want to thank you for the financial support you provide so that Texas Eagle Forum has the resources it needs to keep fighting on your behalf for a world where good people thrive and God's goodness abounds. Thank you for caring about your state and nation and what we are leaving for the next generations.

Faithfully,



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