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**LUMPAC ENDORSES GOVERNOR ABBOTT FOR RE-ELECTION**

**AUSTIN, Texas (February 22, 2022)** – LUMPAC, the political action committee for the Lumbermen’s Association of Texas (LAT), has endorsed Governor Greg Abbott in the Republican primary for Texas Governor. Founded in 1886, LAT is a non-profit trade association that represents lumber and building material dealers and the LBM industry in Texas.

“Texas lumber dealers are proud to endorse Governor Abbott in his re-election,” said Harley “Bubba” Finnell, President of the LAT Board of Directors and President of Oldham Lumber Company in Dallas, Texas. “The lumber and building materials (LBM) industry is an economic bedrock of our state and that was evident with its resiliency, adaptability, and its role in the state’s economic recovery during the pandemic. Our industry was up to the challenges of the past two years thanks to many of the public policies that Governor Abbott has championed including creating an environment where lumber yards can thrive and be a part of building homes and businesses across Texas.”

During the recent 87<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, Governor Abbott supported and signed House Bill 19, litigation reform in trucking accidents, and Senate Bill 6, the Pandemic Liability Protection Act, both priority bills for LAT.

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**About LUMPAC**

LUMPAC is the political arm of the Lumbermen’s Association of Texas (LAT). Founded in 1886, LAT is a non-profit trade association that represents lumber and building material dealers, the majority independent, multi-generational family-owned businesses. LUMPAC’s nine trustees are Texas building material dealers and lumberyard owners with a goal of protecting the Texas economy and creating Texas jobs.