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National Day of Mourning for President George H. W. Bush

Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-04 honoring the memory of the forty-first President, George H. W. Bush.

The Department of Banking advises its regulated entities that they may close in recognition of the National Day of Mourning for President George H. W. Bush without violating any Texas law. Therefore, each entity may choose to close at its discretion.

The Texas Finance Code addresses procedures for banks to close during certain events defined as emergencies. These procedures do not apply to the National Day of Mourning.

Executive Order GA-04 can be viewed on the [Governor's website](#).