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[MUSIC PLAYING] Remember the Alamo. Those words uttered the outnumbered defenders who died fighting the Mexican army in 1836. But from that defeat came the birth of Texas. First as an independent republic, then as our 28th state.

What's unique about the flag of Texas is how much Texans love their state and their flag. But they have reason to feel proud of that flag.

The star symbolizes unity. It's also why Texas is nicknamed "The Lone Star State." The five points are said to represent the ideal characteristics of a Texan-- loyalty, prudence, fortitude, broadmindedness, and righteousness. Texas values are also embodied in the flag's bold colors-- red for courage, white for purity and liberty, and blue for loyalty.

I think they're happy to be Americans, but there's that whole Texas pride. And what you see in that flag is the independence of Texas.

Tipping my hat to Texas, I'm Kristin with Flag Facts.

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