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In 1776, Congress came up with the Declaration of Independence. That iconic piece of paper, safely tucked away today in the National Archives, speaks of more than just telling the British that they cannot order Americans around anymore. It also speaks of the right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.―

It has been dubbed the American Dream, the right of every American to a better life and the chance to make that possible. The dream of a cozy home in a pleasant place like Hill Country, a job with a decent paycheck, family and friends you can count onâ€"all these and more are small fragments of that dream. However, given the volatile state of the economy today, many wonder whether or not the American Dream is still attainable. Well, is it?

For that, here is a deeper look at the meaning of the American Dream, or at least how historian James T. Adams defined it. In his 1931 book, The Epic of America, he said that there is a dream of a land in which life should be better for all. However, this is where it gets really interesting: "It is not a dream of motor cars and high wages, but a dream of social orderâ€l―

With homes and cars being affected by the shaky economy, a lot of people think that the American Dream is dead. However, this current situation only tells Americans to work harder for their dreams to come true. Homes may grow more expensive, but the real reward is getting one and calling it your own.

To be honest, there is no certainty that prices and interest rates will remain high or low forever. Buying a Hill Country Texas real estate for sale may be a big undertaking, but you shouldn't allow uncertainties in the industry to kill the dream. Adams goes on to say that chances for a better life can be determined by ability or achievement. In other words, if you want it, you have to earn it.

Perhaps, the only way dreams can die is when those who believe in their power give up on them. Don't stop in dreaming of your own Hill Country TX real estate. Follow it through with effort and perseveranceâ€"and the American Dream will come to life.

For more information on the American Dream, you can check out the Library of Congress online at LOC.gov. If you want to start on that dream with buying a Hill Country Texas real estate, pick up the phone and call your agent right away.

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