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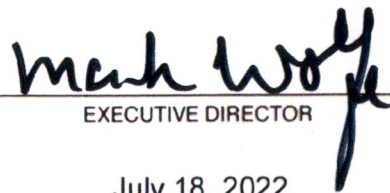
2021

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

TO

BRAZOS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

IN RECOGNITION OF ITS ACTIVE
AND WELL-BALANCED PRESERVATION PROGRAM


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

July 18, 2022

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July 18, 2022

The Honorable Duane Peters
Brazos County Judge's Office
200 South Texas Avenue, Suite 332
Bryan, TX 77803

Dear Judge Peters,

We are pleased to announce that the Brazos County Historical Commission (CHC) has earned a Distinguished Service Award (DSA) for the 2021 year of service. While all CHC efforts are valued, **DSAs acknowledge above average CHC performance** based on a statewide analysis of CHC annual report documentation. Our agency received 193 CHC reports for 2021 and approved 82 awards, quite an accomplishment given that the pandemic limited public programming for all CHCs.

To honor appointees' contributions, **we ask that you acknowledge the award publicly** as soon as possible. Typically, we recommend presenting the enclosed DSA certificate to CHC appointees during a formal meeting of the commissioners court. If an in-person ceremony is not feasible, please consider implementing other ideas listed on the enclosed flyer to recognize your CHC's outstanding service to the county.

Enclosed is a press release so that your office can promote the DSA award and the CHC's accomplishments. An electronic copy of this press release is posted here <https://www.thc.texas.gov/information-2021-dsa-winning-chcs>. We suggest gathering specifics related to the CHC's efforts and including that information in the press release prior to distributing a copy to media outlets. Promoting the CHC's award locally demonstrates your pride in the appointees' hard work and explains their civic contribution. This publicity will draw attention to the positive aspects of county government.

THC Commissioners and staff congratulate you and your CHC on this well-deserved honor. Thank you for supporting appointees and their efforts to preserve county history!

Sincerely,

Emiliano Calderon, CHC Outreach Coordinator

cc: Brazos CHC Chair



2021 Distinguished Service Awards

Recognition of County Historical Commission Performance

Each year, the Texas Historical Commission administers the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) process to recognize County Historical Commissions (CHC) that demonstrate exceptional service to preserve Texas' rich and unique heritage. **The following CHCs garnered a DSA for the 2021 year of service.**

Aransas	DeWitt	Jim Hogg	Milam	Taylor
Atascosa	Dickens	Johnson	Mills	Tom Green
Austin	El Paso	Kaufman	Montague	Travis
Bandera	Ellis	Kendall	Montgomery	Tyler
Bell	Fannin	Kerr	Motley	Van Zandt
Brazos	Fayette	Kimble	Nacogdoches	Victoria
Burleson	Fort Bend	Lamar	Navarro	Walker
Burnet	Franklin	Lampasas	Newton	Waller
Caldwell	Garza	Lavaca	Nueces	Washington
Cameron	Goliad	Liberty	Palo Pinto	Wheeler
Carson	Harris	Limestone	Parker	Williamson
Cass	Harrison	Live Oak	Pecos	Wise
Chambers	Hays	Lubbock	Polk	Wood
Cherokee	Henderson	Mason	Runnels	Young
Collin	Jasper	Matagorda	Rusk	
Comal	Jeff Davis	Medina	Scurry	
Deaf Smith	Jefferson	Menard	Tarrant	

CONGRATULATIONS to the appointees and volunteers who contributed time and effort during this very challenging year! An award packet will be mailed to the county judge of each of the CHCs listed above. A copy of the contents of this packet—including the DSA certificate and suggestions for promoting this award—are provided here: <https://www.thc.texas.gov/information-2021-dsa-winning-chcs>. We have asked that the DSA award be presented locally to honor the CHC's accomplishments and provide public recognition to all appointees.