

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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June 24, 2013

The Honorable Brian Lee  
Titus County Judge  
100 West First Street, Suite 200  
Mount Pleasant, TX 75455

Dear Judge Lee,

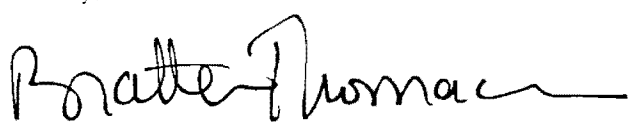
We are pleased to inform you that the Titus County Historical Commission (CHC) is a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for outstanding preservation work accomplished in the 2012 year of service. The Texas Historical Commission (THC) gives this award to CHCs who successfully manage preservation programs that educate citizens and generate interest in the history and character of Texas.

To acknowledge this achievement, we ask that you **present the enclosed Distinguished Service Award (DSA) certificate to CHC appointees during a formal meeting of the commissioners court.** This is the most effective way to show gratitude for CHC efforts and to publicly acknowledge their service, which is often overlooked and undervalued. Public recognition of CHC service will encourage appointees to continue efforts to preserve your county's heritage. Your support and influence are vital to the livelihood of your CHC.

Enclosed is a press release announcing your CHC's achievement so that you can **promote this important accomplishment.** In these challenging times, this DSA award helps to illustrate the positive aspects of county government. Investing in your CHC can lead to a substantial amount of monetary and in-kind donations to your county, along with increased economic development that often accompanies efforts such as heritage tourism events, community gatherings, historic designations, and historic rehabilitations.

Thank you for your continued support of history and preservation and for appointing such committed individuals to your CHC. Congratulations to you and your CHC appointees on a job well done.

Sincerely,



Bratten Thomason  
History Programs Division Director  
Texas Historical Commission

Enclosed: DSA Award, Press Release, Promotional Suggestions  
cc: Titus County Historical Commission Chair



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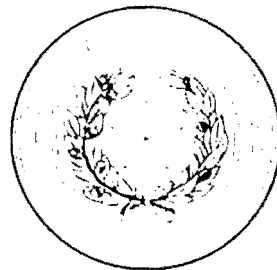
**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

TO

**TITUS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

IN RECOGNITION OF ITS ACTIVE  
AND WELL-BALANCED PRESERVATION PROGRAM

  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
  
DATE



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