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The Honorable Milton Powers
Tyler County Judge's Office
201 Veteran Way
Woodville, TX 75979

Dear Judge Powers,

We are pleased to announce the Tyler County Historical Commission (CHC) has earned a Distinguished Service Award (DSA) for the 2022 year of service. While all CHC efforts are valued, DSAs acknowledge above average CHC performance based on a statewide analysis of CHC annual reports. For 2022, our agency received 197 CHC reports and approved 83 awards.

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

Enclosed is a press release your office can use to promote the DSA and your CHC's accomplishments. An electronic copy of this press release is provided at: <https://www.thc.texas.gov/information-2022-dsa-winning-chcs>. We suggest gathering specifics related to your CHC's efforts and including that information in the press release prior to distributing a copy to media outlets. Promoting your CHC's award locally demonstrates your pride in their hard work and explains their civic contribution. This publicity will also draw attention to the positive impacts of county government.

THC Commissioners and staff congratulate you and your CHC on this well-deserved honor. Thank you for supporting your appointees and their efforts to preserve Texas' historic resources.

Sincerely,

Nano Calderon, CHC Outreach Coordinator

cc: Tyler CHC Chair