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**PRESERVATION TEXAS ANNOUNCES PRESERVATION HONOR AWARD WINNERS
10 PROJECTS SELECTED FOR STATEWIDE AWARD**

Individuals and Projects in Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, West Texas, Galveston, Austin and Marshall to receive awards.

AUSTIN, TEXAS...Preservation Texas announces the recipients of its annual preservation honor awards. The annual honor awards program recognizes accomplishments in historic preservation that inspire Texans all and encourage us in our efforts to protect the historic resources of Texas. Preservation Texas makes the awards to recognize significant local contributions to historic preservation and to provide local communities the opportunity to honor their preservationists and share their accomplishments with others.

The awards will be presented during Preservation Texas's Celebrate Texas Preservation reception on Thursday, March 31 at 5:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Capitol in Austin. The reception is being held in conjunction with the Texas Historical Commission's Annual Historic Preservation Conference that will take place March 31 through April 2, 2011.

The Honor Awards were judged by an independent jury of distinguished professionals representing a cross-section of disciplines within the field of historic preservation. The following 10 awardees were selected from a pool of worthy candidates:

For their significant contributions to the communities of Fort Davis, Marfa, and Van Horn, *Joe and Lanna Duncan*, are selected to receive the **Clara Driscoll Award** for long-term dedication to the preservation of the Hotel El Capitan, Hotel Limpia, and the Hotel Paisano.

The following projects are awarded the **Historic Rehabilitation Award** for successful rehabilitation of a historic residential, commercial or institutional building or structure:

- African American Library at the Gregory School, Houston,
- Gennero-Pedrotti Brothers Building, San Antonio,
- Green Revival House, Galveston, and
- Texas Discovery Gardens, Fair Park, Dallas.

The following projects were awarded the **Historic Restoration Award**, recognizing historic residential, commercial, or institutional buildings or structures that have been restored to a selected period:

- Byrne-Reed House, Austin,
- Esplanade and Parry Avenue Gates, Dallas,
- Harrison County Courthouse, Marshall, and
- the City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department's Historic Pavilion Restoration Program.

Josiah and Susan Daniel are awarded Preservation Texas' **Stewardship Award** for the preservation of the Daniel 1856 Dog Trot Log Home, Smith County. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel have proven their dedication and passion for preserving a piece of Texas history.

Preservation Texas, Inc. is a statewide nonprofit organization that advocates for preserving the historic resources of Texas. The annual award program encourages the preservation of Texas' significant historic sites. Preservation Texas honors individuals, government officials, businesses, organizations and news media that have made significant contributions to preservation efforts in Texas.

The 2011 Preservation Honor awards and reception are sponsored by the Paramount and State Theatres of Austin and the Honor Awards Host Committee: Collin County Historical Commission, Historic Mesquite, Inc., Kaufman County Historical Commission, Kerr County Historical Commission, Matagorda County Historical Commission, Jim Ray, City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation, Texas Forts Trail, Texas Lakes Trail Region, Texas Plains Trail Region, Tom Green County Historical Commission, David and Jerre Tracy, and Lynn Vogt.

For more information, visit our Web site at www.preservationtexas.org, or phone Preservation Texas, Inc. at 512-472-0102.

For more information on the Annual Historic Preservation Conference, please visit the Texas Historical Commission's website: <http://www.thc.state.tx.us/annualconference/cof2011.shtml>

