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The Honorable Kevin Benton
Montague County Judge's Office
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Dear Judge Benton,

We are pleased to announce that the Montague County Historical Commission (CHC) has earned a Distinguished Service Award (DSA) for their outstanding work in 2025. This award is given to recognize exceptional performance, as determined by a statewide assessment of annual reports, highlighting the above average contributions of your commission.

To celebrate this achievement, we encourage you to publicly acknowledge this award at your earliest convenience. In doing so, you not only recognize your commission's hard work but also highlight their civic contributions, promoting a positive image of county government. The suggestions included in the attached flyer offer great suggestions for promoting this accomplishment.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) extends our congratulations to you and your CHC for this well-deserved accomplishment. Thank you for your ongoing support of your appointees and their dedication to preserving Texas' historical and cultural heritage.

Sincerely,

Nano Calderon, CHC Outreach Program Coordinator

CC: Montague CHC Chair

MONTAGUE COUNTY RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FROM TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Austin, Texas—The Texas Historical Commission (THC) awarded a 2025 Distinguished Service Award (DSA) to the Montague County Historical Commission (CHC).

This annual award affirms Montague CHC for their exemplary initiation and execution of comprehensive programs that preserve Texas' multitude of historic and cultural resources. In 2025, statewide CHC's contributed an impressive 266,045 volunteer hours, translating to an in-kind donation to the state valued at \$9,311,575. This award acknowledges the substantial time investment and adherence to preservation and organizational standards CHC's utilize in their projects.

The THC actively supports over 200 CHC's through programs and services that preserve Texas' heritage for the education, enjoyment, and economic benefit of present and future generations.

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

PRESENTS THIS

2025

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

TO

MONTAGUE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

IN RECOGNITION OF ITS ACTIVE
AND WELL-BALANCED PRESERVATION PROGRAM


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

May 26, 2026

DATE



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