



Collin County Judge Keith Self presents the Texas Historical Commission's Distinguished Service Award to the Collin County Historical Commission Chair Paula Ross, Treasurer Naomi Emmett and commission members Donna Jenkins and Diane Miller.

Collin County Historical Commission Wins Award for 12th Straight Year

In recognition of their hard work and dedication to historical preservation in Collin County, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) has awarded its Distinguished Service Award to the Collin County Historical Commission (CCHC) for the 12th straight year.

On hand to receive the award from County Judge Keith Self were four of the eighteen current CCHC members. The CCHC, like all county historical commissions across Texas, was created according to the Texas Local Government Code as a county government service. Made up of unpaid appointees, the CCHC initiates and conducts historical preservation and education programs under the direction of the Commissioners Court. The THC was established by the state to serve in an advisory role to the local commissions.

"County Historical Commissions are valued partners of the Texas Historical Commission," said THC Executive Director Mark Wolfe. "We present Distinguished Service Awards each year to high-performing County Historical Commissions that strive for organizational excellence and illustrate the best of what preservation can accomplish for Texas communities."