

**TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
*real places telling real stories*

June 10, 2016

The Honorable J.D. Clark  
Wise County  
PO Box 393  
Decatur, TX 76234

Dear Judge Clark,

We are pleased to inform you that the Wise County Historical Commission (CHC) is a recipient of our agency's **Distinguished Service Award** for accomplishments during the 2015 year of service!

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) gives this award to CHCs that document well-rounded preservation programs to save the history and character of Texas. Thank you for supporting your CHC in its efforts to promote county history and enrich the livelihood of communities across the state.

To mark 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**. Public affirmation is the most effective way to show gratitude for a CHC's service to the county. A formal award ceremony honors CHC efforts, while promoting the positive aspects of county government.

Please share the accomplishments of your CHC with the public. **Enclosed is a press release** that can be used to promote the DSA award and the ways in which your CHC has served successfully. An electronic copy of this press release is posted here: <http://www.thc.state.tx.us/information-2015-dsa-winning-chcs>.

Congratulations to you and your CHC appointees on a job well done!

Sincerely,



Amy Hammons  
CHC Outreach Coordinator  
Texas Historical Commission

Enclosed: DSA certificate, Press Release, Promotional Suggestions

