AUSTIN, TEXAS — Preservation Texas has announced nineteen historic restoration and rehabilitation projects that will be recognized at its 2017 Honor Awards Ceremony and Reception in Waco, Texas on February 27, 2017. The 2017 Honor Awards recognize successful efforts to save irreplaceable and authentic endangered historic places in Texas.

“We’re proud to recognize projects as diverse as small houses from the mid-1800s in central Texas to a landmark twentieth century hotel in Dallas,” said Preservation Texas President W. Dwayne Jones of Galveston. “Eleven of the Honor Awards will recognize sites that were previously included on our Most Endangered Places list. All of them have been saved through the tireless efforts of visionary Texans who understand the value of protecting historic places.”

The 2017 Honor Awards will be presented during a ceremony at the magnificent Grand Lodge of Texas (1949) in Waco, and will be followed by a reception. The event kicks off the 2017 Preservation Texas Summit, and both the Honor Awards and the Summit are open to the public. Tickets may be purchased through Preservation Texas at www.PreservationTexas.org/Waco.

In addition to the Honor Awards, the 2017 Preservation Texas Summit program includes field sessions, receptions, and educational presentations and workshops covering a range of historic preservation issues, including midcentury modern architecture, historic sacred places, adaptive use of vacant buildings, new approaches to historic districts, cemetery preservation, and window and masonry repair, among other topics.

Founded in 1985, Preservation Texas is the statewide advocate for the historic resources of Texas. Headquartered in Austin and governed by a diverse board of directors, Preservation Texas is a private, member-supported nonprofit organization. In addition to its list of Most Endangered Places, a quarterly newsletter and regional educational programming, Preservation Texas is developing a 2,400-acre farm and ranch at the headwaters of the Little Brazos River east of Marlin, Texas as the largest preservation and conservation skills training center in the country.

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A complete list of 2017 Honor Award projects follows on pages 2 and 3.
Complete List of 2017 Preservation Texas Honor Award Recipients Alphabetical by City

ALLEN (Collin County)
Old Stone Dam, Allen Station Park — Historic Dams

BONHAM (Fannin County)
Barn at Sam Rayburn House SHS, 890 W. State Highway 56 — Historic Barns

CANTON (Van Zandt County)
Hillcrest Cemetery, 339 N. Trade Day Boulevard — Historic Cemeteries

CASTROVILLE (Medina County)
Medina River Dam at Landmark Inn SHS, 402 Florence Street — Historic Dams

CLARENDON (Donley County)
Mulkey Theatre, 108 S. Kearney — 2011 Most Endangered Places list

DALLAS (Dallas County)
Statler Hilton, 1914 Commerce Street — 2008 Most Endangered Places list

GALVESTON (Galveston County)
Hendley Building, 2002 Strand Street — 2008 Most Endangered Places list
Texas Heroes Monument, 25th and Broadway — Historic Structures in Municipal Parks

GREENVILLE (Hunt County)
Texan Theatre, 2712 Lee Street — Historic Small Town Theatres

KYLE (Hays County)
Kyle Depot, 101 Front Street — Historic Depots

LULING (Caldwell County)
Zedler’s Mill, 1170 South Laurel — 2005 Most Endangered Places list

MASON (Mason County)
Seaquist House, 405 Broad Street — 2014 Most Endangered Places list

SAN ANTONIO (Bexar County)
Donkey Barn in Brackenridge Park, 950 East Hildebrand Avenue - Historic Structures in Municipal Parks

SCHULENBURG (Fayette County)
Piano Bridge, FM 615 — 2011 Most Endangered Places List

SEGUIN (Guadalupe County)
Magnolia Hotel, 203 S. Crockett Street — 2012 Most Endangered Places list
SELMA (Bexar County)
John S. Harrison House, 14997 Evans Road — 2006 Most Endangered Places list

SUTHERLAND SPRINGS (Wilson County)
Barker-Huebinger Rock House, FM 539 — 2008 Most Endangered Places list

STEPHENVILLE (Erath County)
First National Bank, 198 S. Belknap Street — Historic Small Town Banks

WAXAHACHIE (Ellis County)
Unity Lodge No. 37, 441 MLK, Jr. Boulevard — 2011 Most Endangered Places list

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