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PRESS RELEASE

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Presentation of a Resolution for Services on the Nacogdoches County Historical Commission to Dr. Jere Jackson by Representative Travis Clardy

Today in a regular meeting of the Nacogdoches County Commissioners Court, Dr. Jere Jackson was presented with a Resolution from Representative Travis Clardy for his services on the Nacogdoches County Historical Commission. Dr. Jackson retired from the Historical Commission on December 31, 2012 where he served for more than four decades.

Dr. Jackson was appointed to the commission in 1972 and after four years he was appointed as chair of the commission and served in that capacity for over 35 years. During that time he was instrumental in securing some 50 historical markers, which were installed at various sites around the county.

In 1976, Dr. Jackson was honored with the Governor's Special Service Award in the field of historic presentation. He has since received numerous other honors for his professional accomplishments, including designation as SFA Professor of the Year, Outstanding Teacher of the Year in Liberal Arts, and Regents Professor of History and has also played a vital role in preserving the rich heritage of Nacogdoches County for future generations of Texans.

Dr. Jackson joined the faculty at Stephen F. Austin State University in 1970 where he still teaches local and public history, among other subjects, and has served as director of the East Texas Center and as the official University historian.

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