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You're Invited to the Dedication of Distinguished Service: The Retired Texas Rangers at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame

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About the Hall of Fame

Distinguished Service is located inside the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame.

Opened in 1976, the Hall of Fame is the Texas State Monument dedicated to the Texas

Greetings!

You are invited to a dedication of our new exhibit, Distinguished Service: The Retired Texas Rangers, on Saturday, June 20th starting at 1:00 pm. A brief program will begin promptly at 1:30 pm. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum

About Distinguished Service

Distinguished Service: The Retired Texas Rangers is a tribute to the 180+ living retired Texas Rangers. It is placed in a special alcove within the legendary Texas Ranger Hall of Fame.

Ranger service. It commemorates the service and sacrifices of Texas Rangers who gave their lives in the line of duty or made significant contributions to the development of the service. Inductees are selected by a committee of serving and retired Rangers.

Please [click here](#) to read biographies on the inductees.

About the Bicentennial

The Texas Rangers, America's oldest state law enforcement agency, are gearing up for their landmark 200th anniversary. Today's elite 150 Rangers trace their founding to 1823.

Distinguished Service is the first in a series of planned exhibits that will improve the TRHFM visitor experience. This is one of the primary goals of the Texas Ranger Bicentennial in 2023.

The Museum is seeking donors for its other planned exhibits. To contribute financially or learn more about the Bicentennial, please contact Christine Rothenbush, Marketing & Development Coordinator, at (254) 750-8631 or email her at info@texasranger.org.

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In the Distinguished Service alcove is a rotating display of personal memorabilia from the living Ranger veterans. The real meaning of these items is made clear by the touch screen component in which museum guests are able to search for more information on each living retired Ranger. The retired Rangers have a personal biography documenting their law enforcement career. Special features will be added such as oral history excerpts, important case summaries and photos when available.



To view the database of retired Ranger biographies, please visit <http://www.texasranger.org/retirees.html>.

About Our Donors

We are grateful to the lead benefactors of this unique memorial to service: Mrs. Holly Holt Williamson of Austin and Mrs. Andrea Catania of Midland. The installation will recognize the public service of their late father, Robert Holt, a distinguished commissioner and chairman of the Texas Public Safety Commission. He was a strong supporter of the history, heritage and service of the Texas Rangers.



Robert Holt - The exhibit is dedicated to his memory.

The Texas Ranger Association Foundation (TRAF) matched the donation by Robert Holts' family. TRAF was founded in 1982 and has developed admirable programs. Its scholarship program enables Rangers' children to pursue careers in education, military service, medicine, law enforcement, business and social services. It has extended compassionate assistance to Rangers



facing misfortune. And TRAF has partnered with the TRHFM to create educational programs, exhibits and support research.



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Additional funding for the exhibit was provided by the Chrysler Foundation. In September at the Texas State Fair, Ram announced a partnership with the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum. As part of that partnership, they donated \$100,000 to the TRHFM and TRAF through the Chrysler Foundation. A portion of that donation was used to cover the costs of the touch screen component.

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