



## ***Loydell Seward***

**WHEREAS**, THE GUARDIANSHIP OF OUR PAST AND THE TEACHING OF ITS LESSONS AND STORIES ARE TWO OF THE GREAT SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RESPONSIBILITIES ACCEPTED AND DONE WELL BY RELATIVELY FEW, AND

**WHEREAS**, MOTIVATED BY NOTHING MORE THAN A LOVE OF OUR HERITAGE AND THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SUCH A HERITAGE MUST NECESSARILY SURVIVE, LOYDELL SEWARD HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY AND CONTINUALLY ON THE COLLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION FOR THE LAST TWENTY YEARS TO PROTECT THE ARTIFACTS AND REPRESENTATIONS OF OUR COUNTY'S HISTORY; AND

**WHEREAS**, DURING HER SERVICE TO THE COUNTY LOYDELL HAS SERVED IN MANY ROLES, INCLUDING AS HISTORICAL COMMISSION CHAIR, AND PROVIDED THE LEADERSHIP AND MOTIVATION ON GROUNDBREAKING PROJECTS SUCH AS THE HISTORICAL ASSET SURVEY, A MONUMENTAL EFFORT THAT IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND FOR A COUNTY IN TEXAS, AND

**WHEREAS**, LOYDELL'S EFFORTS ON THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION, AS WELL AS HER DECADES-LONG VOLUNTEER WORK ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, HAS INSPIRED MANY OTHERS TO LIKewise COMMIT THEMSELVES TO BEING GOOD STEWARDS OF OUR REGION'S HISTORY, AND HAS LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK ON COLLIN COUNTY'S HERITAGE AND CULTURE;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, THE COLLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF COLLIN COUNTY, RECOGNIZES **LOYDELL SEWARD** FOR HER DEEP COMMITMENT TO OUR LOCAL HISTORY AND CELEBRATES HER RETIREMENT FROM THE COLLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION. IN WITNESS THEREOF, WE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS THIS SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JULY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN.

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KEITH SELF, COUNTY JUDGE

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SUSAN FLETCHER, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1

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CHERYL WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 2

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CHRIS HILL, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3

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DUNCAN WEBB, COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4