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Seven Downtown Harlingen Businesses to Receive Texas Treasure Business Awards on October 24, 2013

Downtown Harlingen is pleased to announce that seven businesses in the historic city center have won the Texas Treasure Business Award. The prestigious award from the Texas Historical Commission (THC) honors businesses that have been in continuous for-profit operation in the State of Texas for at least 50 years. The businesses will receive their awards from Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr. (D-Brownsville), on October 24, 2013, during a special ceremony and reception in Downtown Harlingen.

The seven businesses to receive awards are: Grimsell's Seed Company, 213 W. Monroe, (estab. 1909); Army Surplus Supply, 306 W. Jackson (estab. 1946); McCullough & McCullough, 323 E. Jackson, (estab. 1946); Rio Elevator Company, Inc., 113 W. Madison (estab. 1951); Bonner & Bonner, 103 S. Third Street (estab. 1957); Adams & Graham, L.L.P., 134 E. Van Buren, Ste. 301 (estab. 1958); and Alexandre's Fine Jewelry, 202 E. Jackson (estab. 1958). In 2007, Roberts Jewelry, 216 E. Jackson, was one of the first businesses in the state to receive the Texas Treasure Business award, when they celebrated 85 years of operation.

"It is a privilege for us to recognize our long-established businesses that have remained committed to Texans for generations, while creating jobs and stimulating economic growth," said THC Chairman Matthew F. Kreisle, III. In addition to their awards, each business will receive a special decal signifying to consumers that they are doing business with a well-established, Texas-owned-and-operated business. To date, only 112 Texas businesses [including the eight in Harlingen] have won this award.

For more information about the Texas Treasure Business Award, contact the THC at 512.463.6100 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us.

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