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Texas School for the Deaf Salutes Former Educator, Curator and Historian - Dr. Steve Baldwin – Winner of 2012 Barbara Jordan Media Award

Austin, Texas – April 11, 2013 – Texas School for the Deaf (TSD) is proud to acknowledge Dr. Steve Baldwin – recently recognized by the Texas Governor’s Committee on People Disabilities with a Barbara Jordan Media Award (BJMA) for his exhibit that celebrated the 225th birthday of Erastus “Deaf” Smith at the Texas capitol in 2012.

Baldwin - among winners in categories including writing, television, photojournalism, print and online media - received the 2012 BJMA for his special contribution by an individual.

Representing the work of eight artists from different periods and different mediums, Baldwin’s exhibit meticulously chronicled the contributions by famous deaf Texan, Erastus “Deaf” Smith - a spy, scout and soldier during the Texas Revolution. Baldwin’s work featured various historic paintings, photos, knives, a curious street sign, video and a wax figure of Smith himself. The exhibit was on display in the Capitol {ground floor} rotunda during April 2012.

Award recipients will be honored at the Barbara Jordan Media Awards Ceremony dinner this Saturday, April 13, at College Park Center on the campus of The University of Texas at Arlington, 7:00 p.m.

Baldwin was a teacher at TSD from 1990-2008.

For more, visit: http://governor.state.tx.us/disabilities/awards/barbara_jordan_media_awards/.

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ABOUT THE TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (TSD)

The Texas School for the Deaf is the oldest continuously operating public school in Texas. Educating deaf and hard of hearing students of Texas since 1856, the campus also provides outreach and educational resources for students, their families and professionals in the field throughout the state of Texas. With educational excellence and a strong belief in a culture and community at TSD, students form a unique identity based on their individual strengths and talents. TSD is an environment where students learn, grow, and belong. For more information about the Texas School for the Deaf, visit <http://www.tsd.state.tx.us/>.