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## Larry G. Holt appointed to Texas State Library and Archives Commission

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**AUSTIN, Texas** – Governor Rick Perry has appointed Larry G. Holt, a practicing attorney in College Station, to a five-month term that expires on September 28, 2009, to serve as a commissioner at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Holt replaces Cruz Hernandez of Burleson who resigned.

“As a several generation Texan, it is an honor and a privilege to be responsible for the safe keeping and preservation of Texas history,” said Holt. “I will take my duties seriously because I appreciate the history of the state and believe that it is important that new arrivals to Texas from other states and internationally understand our unique and rich history.”

Holt attended Baylor University where he earned his J.D. (Juris Doctor) and earned a LL.M. (Master of Laws) from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He practices in the areas of estate planning, probate, trust, wills, real estate, oil and gas, and public finance. He is very dedicated to the support of libraries and archives and the role of each in enhancing and extending the total educational process. He brings to the commission his legal knowledge of the importance of records maintenance and retrieval and his experience in representing educational and other charitable foundations.

“My legal background emphasizes the importance of maintaining and archiving important documents,” said Holt. “I also come from a family of public educators, so my interest is in libraries and in the support of librarians being able to assist the public at large.”

The commission is the seven-member body appointed by the Governor to lead the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

“I am looking forward to working with Mr. Holt and leaning upon his experience to further the support that we give to Texas libraries and archives,” said Peggy D. Rudd, Texas State Library and Archives Commission director and librarian. “In my experience, commissioners have been extremely dedicated and knowledgeable individuals. I think Mr. Holt will find himself right at home.”

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