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### Pickett, Freeman, Holt reappointed to Texas State Library and Archives Commission by Governor

**AUSTIN, Texas** – The Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) is pleased to announce the reappointment of chairman Sandra J. Pickett of Liberty, Martha Doty Freeman of Austin and Larry G. Holt of College Station, to its governing board. Governor Rick Perry has reappointed them to a six-year term to expire on September 28, 2015.

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State Representative John Otto swore in the commissioners. He delivered the oath of office to Pickett, Freeman and Holt at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission meeting held at the Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center in Liberty on Monday, October 12.

“I am pleased to be reappointed as chair of the commission,” said Pickett. “I look forward to working with my fellow commissioners and the fine staff of TSLAC to advance the mission of our agency and state.”

Former Governor George W. Bush first appointed Pickett to the Commission in 1995. She has also served as a Liberty City Council member from 1974-1998, as well as Liberty mayor pro tem from 1976-1998. She is president of the Atascosito Historical Society and has served as chairman of the Liberty County Historical Commission.

Freeman was first appointed to the commission by Gov. Perry on Jan. 12, 2004. She is a self-employed historian in Austin and has served as a member of the Texas Historical Records Advisory Board.

Holt was first appointed to the commission by Gov. Perry in April 2009 to replace Cruz Hernandez of Burleson who resigned. Gov. Perry then reappointed Holt for a full six-year term. Holt is an attorney in Bryan / College Station.

“The administrative team and I look forward to working with Chairman Pickett, Commissioners Holt and Freeman, and with all our commissioners, to continue our mission and to improve TSLAC’s programs and services,” said Peggy D. Rudd, TSLAC director and state librarian. “We have strong leadership to support and extend public library services in the state, and to expand access to information for all.”

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission helps Texans find the information they seek. The people of Texas utilize TSLAC services and programs to effectively use information and materials that improve their lives, the lives of their families, and their communities. Since 1909, TSLAC has carried out a commitment of making information work for all Texans by providing history and genealogical services, federal and state government documents, electronic research, and library services to Texans of all ages who are unable to read standard print material due to visual, physical, or reading disabilities. For more information, go to [www.tsl.state.tx.us](http://www.tsl.state.tx.us).