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Texas State Library and Archives Commission Appoints Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center Manager; Sets March 10 For Welcome Reception

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AUSTIN, Texas – Peggy D. Rudd, director and librarian of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission has announced the appointment of Alana L. Inman as the Manager of the Commission’s Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center in Liberty, Texas.

Inman is responsible for the Center’s staff, archives, museum and historic buildings and for ensuring that permanent records documenting Southeast Texas history are preserved for future generations. She will report directly to Jelain Chubb, Texas State Archivist. In addition, she will serve as liaison to the Atascosito Historical Society and other community groups. Early priorities include implementing new policies for collections, use and public awareness.

Prior to joining the professional staff at the Sam Houston Center, Inman worked at the Missouri State Archives for more than eight years. She served as liaison to boards and commissions, developed and coordinated publicity and special events, edited the Archives’ newsletter, and directed high-profile projects, including a statewide assessment and strategic planning effort. In addition, she worked on records preservation projects including Missouri Supreme Court Records and Missouri Civil War Sesquicentennial Records.

A native of Newton County, Texas, one of the 10 counties served by the Sam Houston Center, Inman received her bachelor’s degree in psychology from Missouri State University and a master’s degree in history from Lincoln University. She will graduate with a second master’s degree in Library Science from the University of Missouri in May 2012.

“The Texas State Library and Archives Commission welcomes Ms. Inman home,” said Commission Chair Sandra J. Pickett, also a resident of Liberty. “We look forward to working with her and the Center’s staff to continue the Center’s history of excellent service as a valuable asset to Southeast Texas and the entire state.”

“Ms. Inman is a good fit for the Sam Houston Center manager position,” said Rudd. “She has had an accomplished career as a public servant in Missouri in the areas of archives, historical records and preservation, as well as experience in publicity and fundraising...and she’s a native Texan to boot!”

Inman is excited to return home to help preserve her state’s history. “Having been born and raised in the Atascosito District, managing the Sam Houston Center is a

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chance to help maintain and make available the history of my home, family and friends,” she said. “The Sam Houston Center is already a vital local facility and I look forward to ensuring the preservation of its invaluable collections.”

TSLAC and the Atascosito Historical Society will host an open house reception on Saturday, March 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to introduce Inman to the community. The public is invited to meet the new manager and tour the Jean and Price Daniel Home, as well as the Sam Houston Center museum.

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Photo Caption: (From left to right) TSLAC Director and Librarian Peggy D. Rudd; TSLAC Chair, Sandra Pickett; new Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center Center Manager, Alana Inman; and State Archivist, Jelain Chubb stand before the “Texas Moves Through Statehood” mural at the Lorenzo de Zavala State Archives and Library Building in Austin.

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