

# Texas State Historical Association

## Resolution on Land Acknowledging

Whereas the Texas State Historical Association is the oldest history organization in Texas;

Whereas the Texas State Historical Association mission is “to foster the appreciation, understanding, and teaching of the rich and unique history of Texas and, by example and through programs and activities, encourage and promote research, preservation, and publications of historical material affecting the state of Texas;”

Whereas the Texas State Historical Association Diversity Statement: “Healing through History” states, “We will provide the histories of all underrepresented and overlooked groups as well as those whose stories are newly emerging;”

Whereas the Texas State Historical Association has never acknowledged the Native American/Indigenous lands of Texas that we meet annually on:

Whereas the Texas State Historical Association in its efforts to be more inclusive of “underrepresented and overlooked groups;” now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Texas State Historical Association:

1. Would like to acknowledge that we are meeting on the Indigenous lands of Turtle Island, the ancestral name for what now is called North America; and
2. Moreover, We would like to acknowledge the Alabama-Coushatta, Caddo, Carrizo/Comecrudo, Coahuiltecan, Comanche, Kickapoo, Lipan Apache, Tonkawa, Karankawa and Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo, and all the American Indian and Indigenous Peoples and communities who have been or have become a part of the lands and territories in Texas.
3. Will display this Land Acknowledgement on the association’s communications with the public and educational materials.