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## **Celebrating 50 years at the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame and Museum**

Waco, Texas (September 18, 2014) – *Boots and Badges: Celebrating 50 Years* will be held Saturday, September 27, 2014 at the John Knox Center located at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco, TX. The event celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum.

The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum was founded in 1964 as a City of Waco Department. They are the State-sanctioned official hall of fame, museum, and archives for the legendary Texas Rangers.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with mixing and mingling while viewing the newest exhibit, *Texas Roots: The Art of Lee Herring*. Pieces from *Texas Roots* will be available for purchase. The sales from this show benefit the Museum's Bicentennial Fund.

At 6:30 p.m. dinner will be offered. On the Spot Catering from the Waco Convention Center will provide Prime Rib and Fixin's. After dinner, Chief Kirby Dendy, recently retired Texas Ranger, and Major Frank Malinak, current Texas Ranger, will discuss the Texas Ranger traditions and their importance in our society.

To round out the evening, the Chris Low Band will be playing and the dancing will begin around 7:30 p.m. The exhibits and museum will continue to be open for the attendees.

The prices for tickets are as followed: individual tickets are \$75. Table Sponsorships are \$750 and include 6 tickets and a Texas Ranger as a table guest. The preferred hotel is the Holiday Inn Bellmead, which can be reached at (254) 799-9997. For ticket reservations call (254) 750-8631 by Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

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