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Retired Ranger Joins Texas Ranger Advisory Board

WACO, TEXAS (July 8, 2023) – Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum in Waco proudly welcomes retired ranger Christine Nix, Ph.D. to the Advisory Board. The statewide board is comprised of citizens and active and retired Texas Rangers that advise the Hall of Fame & Museum staff, City of Waco, and the Texas Department of Public Safety on operations and programs. Nix’s appointment also coincides with the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Texas Rangers in 1823 by Stephen F. Austin under the government of Mexico.

Christine Nix, Ph.D.

Nix was the first African American female Texas Ranger. She served in Company F at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum from 1994 to 2004. She is an expert in forensic hypnosis, specialized units within law enforcement, and victimology. Nix holds a doctorate degree from Sam Houston State University and is the coordinator and criminal justice program professor at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton, Texas. She also served as a major in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum

In 1964, the State of Texas, City of Waco, and private benefactors partnered to collect and preserve the history and heritage of the legendary Texas Rangers for future generations. Later in 1968, a small museum opened on the banks of the Brazos River dedicated to the Texas Rangers through the efforts of the Texas Department of Public Safety, City of Waco, and Waco Chamber of Commerce. Today, it has grown into an historical center operated as a department of the City of Waco and has welcomed more than 4.5 million visitors from around the world.

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Our mission is to collect, preserve, and disseminate knowledge of the Texas Rangers, a legendary symbol of Texas and the American West, and to document Texas Rangers past and present.