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Commissioner Garcia Appoints Deer Park Resident To County Historical Commission

Harris County Precinct Two Commissioner Sylvia R. Garcia announced that Ms. Shelby Cantrell, a resident of Deer Park, has been approved by the full Commissioners Court to serve on the Harris County Historical Commission.

“While considering an appointment to this Board, Shelby Cantrell’s name came to mind immediately,” said Garcia. “Her involvement with the Historical Commission in having the historic Lynchburg Cemetery designated as a historic site is an example of her dedication.”

Since 1992, Ms. Cantrell and her sister, Diana Blakesly, have worked on a grass roots campaign in memory of family members buried in the cemetery near the site of the historic Lynchburg Ferry and the community of Lynchburg.

Their work resulted in recognition of the site as a Historic Texas Cemetery by the Harris County Historical Commission in 2005, and by the Texas Historical Commission in 2006.

The Harris County Historical Commission works with the Commissioners Court, the Texas Historical Commission, local historians and travel-and-tourist groups in promoting and preserving the unique heritage of Harris County.

Commission members serve two-year terms running through December of 2008.

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