



## *Recognition*

**WHEREAS:** *The mission of the Lubbock County Historical is the preservation of our historic and cultural resources. The Lubbock County Historical Commission is composed of 18 citizen members appointed by the Lubbock County Commissioners Court, to carry out this responsibility: and,*

**WHEREAS:** *Don Abbe was appointed to the Lubbock County Historical Commission for 24 years of service including two terms as Chair. Dr, Abbe received his Ph. D. in History from Texas Tech in 1982 and taught part time there. Dr. Abbe retired as Curator at the Silent Wings Museum in 2017. He has done consulting work, conducted research, and authored books related to Lubbock history. Dr. Abbe contributed greatly to the Historical Commission with his knowledge of history and,*

**WHEREAS:** *On this date, it is appropriate for the Lubbock County Commissioners Court, upon recommendation of the Lubbock County Historical Commission, to honor Don Abbe with the designation of Emeritus Member of the Lubbock County Historical Commission. This designation is a prestigious honor, which reflects the service Emerson Tucker has provided to the Historical Commission and the citizens of Lubbock County.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,** *We, the Commissioner's Court of the great County of Lubbock, do hereby congratulate*

***Don Abbe***

*as an Emeritus Member of the Lubbock County Historical Commission.*

***Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023***

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Terence Kovar, Precinct 1

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Jason Corley, Precinct 2

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Gilbert A. Flores, Precinct 3

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Jordan Rackler, Precinct 4

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Curtis Parrish, County Judge