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STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM AT WASHINGTON ON THE BRAZOS
WINS TWO AWARDS FROM TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS

Washington-on-the-Brazos, TX – The Texas Association of Museums (TAM) has announced the winners of the 32nd annual Mitchell A. Wilder Publication Design Awards Competition. Created to recognize achievement in graphic design and media production and to encourage quality in public presentations, the Wilder Design Competition drew 40 entries from museums of all sizes, regions, and disciplines throughout the state of Texas.

Museums must be institutional members of TAM to enter the competition. Entries are limited to one per category. The five categories include: Invitations and Development Campaign Materials; Newsletters, Brochures, and Announcements; Books and Catalogs; Marketing Materials, Supplementary Materials, and Posters; and Non-Print Media.

The Star of the Republic Museum was selected to receive a Silver Award in the Non-Print Media Category for the Texas Independence educational website www.txindependence.org developed in conjunction with the Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site; and a Merit Award in the Invitations Category for its 175th Anniversary postcard invitation, designed by Charlie Kelm of Blinn College.

Ruth Ann Rugg, Executive Director of TAM, commented, “The Wilder Awards Competition draws the very best examples of graphic design from museums throughout Texas. I am pleased to see that award winners represent museums of many different kinds, both large and small. The quality of this year’s field is excellent and I look forward to putting them on view at the TAM Annual Meeting.

The Star of the Republic Museum, administered by Blinn College, is located in Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site, off Highway 105 on F.M. 1155 between Brenham and Navasota. For more information, call (936) 878-2461 or go to www.starmuseum.org.

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