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August 6, 2001

The Honorable John Culberson 1728 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-4307

Dear Representative Culberson:

Enclosed is a copy of the most recent issue of *Humanities* magazine, the bimonthly review published by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The lead article of this issue of *Humanities*, "The Lone Star State Conquers a New Frontier," features an interview I conducted recently with Douglas E. Barnett, who is assistant director and managing editor of the *New Handbook of Texas*. In this interview, we discuss Mr. Barnett's pioneering efforts to create an online version of the six-volume print edition of the *Handbook*. Both the print and online versions of this rich reference tool were made possible in part by grants from NEH.

The electronic Handbook<w www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/index.new. html> is the model for a major new grant program NEH established last year that is helping to create digital, online encyclopedias on the history and culture of each state, U.S. territory, and the District of Columbia. This program is being conducted in cooperation with the individual state humanities councils across the nation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to know more about this exciting new NEH program or about other programs and activities of the Endowment.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely,

William R. Ferris

Enclosure

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Office: Rep. John Abney Culberson (R-TX-H-007) Phone: 2022252571

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Text: Subject: National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Notification

December 04, 2015

Dear Representative Culberson:

I am proud to announce that the National Endowment for the Humanities is offering grants to institutions and individuals in your 7th district. NEH grants are highly competitive and involve a rigorous peer-review and selection process to ensure that the projects represent the highest level of humanities research and public engagement. Please find the offered grants listed below.

NEH notifies Congressional offices of newly offered grants several days before NEH staff members notify the project directors, so that Members of Congress or their staff have the opportunity to personally call the project directors to inform and congratulate them on their successful applications. If you call the project directors between now and December 8, you will be the first to notify them of their projects' approval. Please find their contact information below.

Many Congressional offices work with the project directors to publicly announce offered grants either jointly or separately. Please find additional information from NEH for a public announcement here (http://50.neh.gov/about/chairman/congressional-affairs/grant-announcement-toolkit) (the access code is humanities). On December 8, NEH staff will contact all successful applicants directly. On December 14, NEH will announce the grants on its website, www.neh.gov (http://www.neh.gov). Please hold your public announcements (both traditional and social media) until December 14.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact NEH's Director of Congressional Affairs, Tim Aiken at (202) 606-8273 or taiken@neh.gov (mailto:taiken@neh.gov).

Sincerely,

William D. Adams Chairman

Altharetta Yeargin Art Museum NEH on the Road Outright Amount: \$1,000 Project Title: NEH on the Road: Power of Children

Project Director: Leann Newton Contact: 713-251-1987

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Date: 5/8/2013 **Time:** 3:19:00 PM **Duration:** :00

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Office of the Chairman 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20506

May 08, 2013

Representative John Abney Culberson United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Culberson:

I am pleased to announce that the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has awarded grants to libraries in your 7th district as part of NEH's Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys program. The NEH, in collaboration with the American Library Association (ALA), has awarded grants of up to \$4,500 to 125 libraries and state humanities councils to host a "Let's Talk About It" reading and discussion series featuring materials included in the Bookshelf. Learn more about this grant here (http://www.neh.gov/news/press-release/2013-01-15).

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The Bookshelf is a collection of books, films, and other resources that will introduce the American public to the complex history and culture of Muslim societies in the United States and around the world. NEH and the American Library Association compiled the Bookshelf based on the advice of scholars, librarians, and other public programming experts. Support for the development and distribution of the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf was provided by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, with additional support for the arts and media components from the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art.

The institutions that will receive the programming grant in your 7th district are:

Houston Community College Northwest Cynthia Belmar, (713) 185-5849

We notify you of the award prior to notifying the recipients because, in the past, members of Congress have personally informed and congratulated project directors. NEH grants are highly competitive and involve a rigorous review and selection process to ensure that the project represents the highest level of humanities research and public engagement. We hope that you will take the time today or tomorrow to contact the grant recipients listed above. On May 14th our staff will issue a press release and publish the list of grantees on our website, www.neh.gov (http://www.neh.gov).

If you have any questions or would like further information on this program, please contact NEH's Director of Congressional Affairs, Courtney Chapin at (202) 606-8298 or cchapin@neh.gov (mailto:cchapin@neh.gov).

Sincerely,

Dr. Carole Watson
Acting Chairman
National Endowment for the Humanities

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Office of the Chairman 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20506

January 08, 2013

Representative John Abney Culberson United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Culberson:

I am pleased to announce that the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has awarded a grant to a library in your 7th district for the Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys, a project of NEH's Bridging Cultures special initiative. The Bookshelf is a collection of books, films, and other resources that will introduce the American public to the complex history and culture of Muslim societies in the United States and around the world. NEH and the American Library Association compiled the Bookshelf based on the advice of scholars, librarians, and other public programming experts. Support for the development and distribution of the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf was provided by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, with additional support for the arts and media components from the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art.

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To learn more about the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf, please visit the project's description (http://www.neh.gov/divisions/bridging-cultures/featured-project/neh-announces-bridging-cultures-programs-libraries) or the list of books (http://www.neh.gov/files/divisions/bridging-cultures/muslim_journeys_booklet.pdf) on our website.

The library that will receive the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf in your 7th district is:

Houston Community College Northwest Cynthia Belmar, (713) 718-5849

We notify you of the award prior to notifying the grant recipient because in the past, some members of Congress have personally informed and congratulated project directors. NEH grants are highly competitive and involve a rigorous review and selection process to ensure that the project represents the highest level of humanities research and public engagement. We hope that you will take the time today or tomorrow to contact the grant recipients listed above. Tomorrow, our staff will contact all successful applicants and publish the list of grantees on our website, www.neh.gov. (http://www.neh.gov/)

If you have any questions or would like further information on this program, please contact NEH's Director of Congressional Affairs, Courtney Chapin at (202) 606-8298, or cchapin@neh.gov (mailto:cchapin@neh.gov).

Sincerely,

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James A. Leach Chairman

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Date: Time: 11/28/2012 **Duration:** :00 4:34:00 PM

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Courtney Chapin Phone: Office: Rep. John Abney Culberson (R-TX-H-007) 2022252571 Subject: NEH Grant Notifications November 28, 2012

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> Office of the Chairman 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20506

November 28, 2012

Representative John Abney Culberson United States House of Representatives Room 2352 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Representative Culberson:

I am pleased to notify you that one or more grants have recently been made in your 7th district by the National Endowment for the Humanities. NEH grants are highly competitive and involve a rigorous review and selection process to ensure that the best of humanities research, education, preservation and public programs is cultivated.

We are notifying the grantees of their award, but have not yet publicly announced this information. We are pleased to be able to notify Members of the House and Senate of these awards in advance of their public release.

If you would like further information on any of these grants, please contact Courtney Chapin in my office at (202) 606-8298, or cchapin@neh.gov (mailto:cchapin@neh.gov).

Sincerely,

James A. Leach Chairman

Rice University Fellowships for University Teachers Outright Amount: \$50,400

Project Title: A Translation and Introduction to Evangeliorum libri IV (The Four Books of the Gospels) by the 4th-Century Poet

Juvencus

Project Director: Scott McGill Contact: 713-348-3206

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