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Texas Historical Foundation Gift Will Help Restore Early State Court Records

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Historical Foundation made a formal presentation of a check in the amount of \$5,000 to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, on June 5. THF Director Ted Lusher, of Austin, presented the check to TSLAC Commissioner Michael Waters.

The THF funds are to be used to preserve early Supreme Court files dating back from 1840 through 1870. Currently, these documents are folded and rolled, and will require humidification and flattening in order to make them available for research and digitization. The Foundation's gift will pay for the services of an intern to perform the conservation work.

Tom Doell, of Dallas, president of THF, said "The Foundation board supports the effort to make the study of history accessible to all. Our foundation is proud to partner with TSLAC to help save these important documents that offer a glimpse into the legal history of our state."

Since 1954, the Texas Historical Foundation has funded preservation and education projects around the state and helps promote the cultural legacy of Texas. The group's main efforts include its award-winning *Texas HERITAGE* magazine and a preservation grants program. For more information, or to join the Foundation, use the on-line membership form found on the organization's website, www.texashistoricalfoundation.org.

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