

# TEXAS TREASURE BUSINESS AWARD

*Nomination Form*

**BUSINESS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it will appear on the certificate)

This business is nominated by:

State Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Office contact \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

State Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Office contact \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Other Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Contact title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS INFORMATION:**

Owner/President/CEO \_\_\_\_\_

Principal place of business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ TX Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Type of business \_\_\_\_\_ Date Founded \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/day/year)

Number of locations in Texas \_\_\_\_\_

Business Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Business website \_\_\_\_\_

Has the business been owned by the same family for at least 50 years? [Not required.]  Yes  No

Has the business operated in the same building for at least 50 years? [[Not required.]  Yes  No  
If so, please provide the address if different from the one above.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ TX Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Who do we send the award to?  Nominator  Business Owner

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ TX Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE BUSINESS:**

Please provide a brief narrative history of the founding and operation of the business to include:

- When, where, and by whom the business was established
- The business has been in continual operation since its founding
- Whether the type of business conducted, the ownership/management, or business location have changed over time
- Information showing that the business has been an active employer
- If it is a family-owned business, include information showing how long the family has owned the business.
- If the business has operated in a historic building, include information showing how long the business has been located in this building as well as a historic photograph and a current photograph of the building.

Please provided one of the following establishing the business founding date:

- Ledger pages
- State licenses
- Real estate records/deeds
- Newspaper advertisements
- Flyers
- Business charters
- Board meeting minutes
- City directory listings
- Invoices, bills or checks
- Tax records

Additional brochures or information that clarifies the items above are welcome.

For additional information on the Texas Treasure Business Award including FAQs and past recipients please visit our website at [Texas Historical Commission](http://Texas Historical Commission).

I am authorized to submit this application on behalf of the above-named business and represent that they will proudly and publicly display the Texas Treasures Business Award if selected to receive this honor. The Texas Historical Commission has permission to publish images submitted in the supporting materials to promote the Texas Treasure Business Award program.

Signature of business contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEND THIS NOMINATION FORM, A COPY OF THE NARRATIVE, AND ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:**

Texas Historical Commission  
Attn: Business Award  
P.O. Box 12276  
Austin, Texas 78711

Please do not send any information in binders or with staples.

For more information, please contact Ginny Owens at 512.463.6006 or [Virginia.Owens@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:Virginia.Owens@thc.state.tx.us)



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