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**SIXTEEN MOST CONSERVATIVE STATE LEGISLATORS  
TO BE HONORED AT HERITAGE ALLIANCE CELEBRATION**  
*Freedom Texas Celebration to be Held Tonight at Fellowship Bible Church in Dallas*

**DALLAS** – The 16 members of the Texas Legislature who received a 90 percent or better on the 2007 Heritage Alliance conservative scorecard will be honored tonight at Fellowship Bible Church. Thirteen of the 16 legislators will be present to receive the Heritage Alliance 2007 Conservative Leader Award.

The Freedom Texas Celebration, co-sponsored by Interstate Batteries, also will honor members of the United States military.

“The freedoms we enjoy every day can only be protected by those with the courage to stand up for the values upon which our country was founded,” said Richard Ford, Founder and President of Heritage Alliance. “These 16 legislators and our military deserve our respect and our gratitude.”

**Freedom Texas Celebration  
Thursday, October 11, 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Bible Church  
9330 N. Central Expressway @ Park Lane**

Ford and Interstate Batteries Chairman Norm Miller will present awards to the following legislators. The House members who received a score of 90 percent or higher are, in descending order: Jodie Laubenberg (R-89); Betty Brown (R-4); Joe Crabb (R-127); Linda Harper-Brown (R-105); Debbie Riddle (R-150); Charlie Howard (R-26); Nathan Macias (R-73); Rob Orr (R-58); Ken Paxton (R-70); Bill Zedler (R-96); Wayne Christian (R-9); Rob Eissler (R-15); Kelly Hancock (R-91); Tan Parker (R-63); Wayne Smith (R-128); and Larry Taylor (R-24). No state senators scored a 90 percent.

Also receiving special recognition will be Rep. Warren Chisum, Chairman House Appropriations Committee.

The Freedom Texas Celebration will be emceed by Dallas television celebrity, John Criswell. The event also will feature prayer and praise to God, as well as special music by the legendary group, The Levee Singers.

The 2007 Heritage Alliance conservative scorecard was created in partnership with a panel of distinguished former legislators. To view the scorecard, see the Heritage Alliance website at [www.heritagealliance.com/tcr/tcrhome.php](http://www.heritagealliance.com/tcr/tcrhome.php).

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