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TULSA HALL OF FAME INTRODUCES 2025 INDUCTEES

Ceremony Slated for October 6, 2025 Proceeds Preserve Tulsa History

May 22, 2025 – Tulsa Historical Society & Museum announces its 2025 inductees into the prestigious Tulsa Hall of Fame, celebrating unique contributions to our city.

MARCELLO ANGELINI – Artistic Director of the Tulsa Ballet and accomplished principal dancer.

GT BYNUM – Tulsa's 40th mayor and the fourth member of his family to serve in that position.

JIM & MINISA CRUMBO HALSEY – Agent to 29 country music hall of famers; Artist, teacher, daughter of artist Woody Crumbo.

PIERCE & DEBBIE NORTON – President and CEO of ONEOK; entrepreneur & retired surgical nurse. **PAT WOODRUM** – Former head of Tulsa City-County Library System and master gardener.

This class joins a distinguished group of Tulsans who have been inducted over the last 39 years. Their names will be forever etched alongside their peers in the Tulsa Hall of Fame inside the city's historic Sam Travis Mansion in Midtown. The induction ceremony serves as the largest annual fundraising event supporting the Tulsa Historical Society & Museum and its mission to preserve Tulsa's historic artifacts and share Tulsa's story.

WHO: Tulsa Hall of Fame Class of 2025 **WHAT**: 39th Induction Ceremony & Dinner

WHEN: Monday, October 6, 6 - 9pm WHERE: Southern Hills Country Club

The exclusive event sells out each year and will be followed by cocktails and jazz.

Hosting this year will be Hall of Famer and Tulsa radio legend, John Erling. His fellow Tulsa Hall of Fame members include historian and scholar John Hope Franklin, philanthropist and business leader Michelle Hardesty, Holocaust survivor Eva Unterman and more. <u>Searchable list</u> available at tulsahistory.org.

About Tulsa Historical Society & Museum Established in 1963, the Tulsa Historical Society holds an extensive collection of resources on our city's past. The collection contains 400,000 photographs, books, maps, documents, textiles, architectural elements, furnishings and personal artifacts. It is the only museum dedicated to Tulsa history. The primary 2025 exhibit brings to life Tulsa in the 1920s and features original artifacts including a showgirl's dress, a Tulsa Four Runabout car and a telegraph used to call for help during the massacre in Greenwood. Open 10am-4pm Tue – Sat.

