



2010 TPHA AWARDS

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

One of the greatest distinctions bestowed on a member of the Texas Public Health Association is that of Honorary Membership. Any active member may nominate a prospective candidate for Honorary Membership by writing to the Awards Committee. The following criteria are required of nominees for Honorary Membership:

- Must have been an active continuous member of TPHA for at least 20 years and must have attended ten or more annual meetings.
- Must have served the Association contributing to annual and regional meeting programs, holding office within the Association, and participating on Association committees.
- Supporting documentation such as letters from employers, individuals, public citizens or community groups, schools or colleges, or businesses; news clippings, photographs; journal articles; or other documentation pertinent to the nomination.

JAMES E. PEAVY MEMORIAL AWARD

The James E. Peavy Memorial Award is presented annually to the public health worker in Texas who has made significant contributions to the advancement of public health knowledge or practice or who has demonstrated a genuine concern for the health needs of society. This award is the Texas Public Health Association's highest accolade for outstanding health professionals; it consists of a \$500.00 honorarium and plaque. The award serves as a living memorial to James E. Peavy, M.D., who served as Commissioner of Health in Texas from 1959 until his retirement in 1975. Dr. Peavy was an active member of the Texas Public Health Association for 39 years and was made an Honorary Member in 1969. The following criteria are required of all nominations:

- A 250-word (or less) description of why the nominee is deserving of this award. Descriptions should be concise and specific and should demonstrate the nominee's work over and above job requirement.
- A one-page biographical sketch (or vita) of the nominee and a 4 x 5 glossy, black & white photograph of the nominee.
- No more than 10 pages of supporting documentation such as letters from employers, individuals, public citizen or community groups, schools or colleges, or businesses; news clippings; photographs; journal articles; or other documentation pertinent to the nomination.
- The nominee must be a member of TPHA. Nomination may be made by nominee or a sponsor. If nominated by a sponsor, sponsor must be a TPHA member and sponsor's name must accompany the nomination.

All Nomination materials must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2009 and mailed to the TPHA offices at TPHA/Awards Committee, PO Box 201540, Austin, Texas 78720-1540.

Awards will be presented at the TPHA Annual Conference on Thursday, April 22nd during the Awards Presentation & Reception.

Questions call TPHA at (512)336-2520 or email txpha@aol.com