



## Brian Strange Receives 2024 Texas Patriot Award From The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Alamo Mission Chapter

Brian Strange, president and CEO of Don Strange of Texas, Inc., received the Texas Patriot Award by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Alamo Mission Chapter (AMC) at the recent Annual Garden Party where history, tradition and community spirit are recognized.



The award honors an individual or groups of individuals who demonstrate unwavering support and significant contributions to the organization, positively impact the local community, promote Texas history and heritage, and show long-term commitment. Recipients aid in reducing expenses and enhancing resources for key initiatives, act as ambassadors for the organization, and embody the spirit and values of the Republic of Texas.

### Honoring Brian Strange: A True Texas Patriot

Strange, a sixth generation Texan, earned the Texas Patriot Award for his decade-long support and contributions to AMC and the San Antonio community. Through Don Strange catering services, he has provided donated meals for fundraisers, staff assistance for archival relocation, and helping AMC reduce expenses and allocate more resources toward student

scholarships, historic preservation, and annual community celebrations like Honor Days. These contributions have advanced AMC's mission to foster an appreciation of Texas history. Carla Miller, president of AMC, praised Strange's dedication, recognizing him as an ambassador for Texas, San Antonio and the organization's commitment to preserving the history of the Republic of Texas.

"Brian takes his roots very seriously. He believes that part of his job is supporting this city," said AMC President Carla Miller. "The Don Strange team works to promote and support the goal of the AMC and we really appreciate that. He is a true ambassador for Texas, for San Antonio and for our organization, which fosters the history of the Republic of Texas".

In his acceptance speech, Strange expressed:

"I was always taught to be an ambassador of this beautiful city and Texas. Y'all (the AMC) tell a beautiful story here,' said Strange. "The passion you have, that [has been going on for], seven, eight, nine generations now, now that's heart. This means the world to me. Thank you so much."

## Looking to the Future

AMC continues to evolve the Annual Garden Party as a cornerstone event, reflecting the organization's values of heritage, community and recognition. By honoring outstanding AMC members and community leaders, AMC ensures the spirit of the DRT remains vibrant and impactful.

The Alamo holds profound significance for AMC, symbolizing bravery and sacrifice in the fight for Texas independence. For AMC, it embodies the preservation and celebration of Texas history and heritage. The chapter's efforts to perpetuate Texas History demonstrate their dedication to educating the public about pivotal events and ensuring the legacy of those who fought for Texas's freedom is remembered and revered.

For more information about the Annual Garden Party and the Texas Patriot Award, please contact AMC President Carla Miller.

## About Alamo Mission Chapter

The Alamo Mission Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas is dedicated to preserving Texas history and promoting the values and heritage of the Republic of Texas. Through community engagement and recognition programs, AMC fosters a deep connection with San Antonio and its rich historical legacy.

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Brian Strange, 2024 Texas Patriot Award Recipient

### Past Texas Patriot Award Recipients

**2023:** Scott Huddleston  
**2022:** Dr. David Carlson, Archivist  
**2021:** Lucy Adame-Clark  
**2020:** Douglass McDonald  
**2019:** Roland Miller  
**2018:** Judge Nelson Wolff  
**2017:** Dr. Twain Tharp  
**2016:** Virginia Nicholas, Dr. Paul Ringebach, Paula Piper, Susan Chandoha, Dr. Susan Snow & Dr. Felix Almaraz, Jr.  
**2015:** Sue Ann Pemberton & Marise McDermott  
**2014:** Emily Morgan Hotel  
**2013:** Estella Avery  
**2012:** Ed Mata  
**2011:** Express News: Dean Lockwood- Director of News Production, Adrian Alvarez - Art Director, Robert Kolarik -Senior Copy Editor, Scott Stoddard - Senior Designer, Mike Fisher - Graphics Editor

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