

WHERE TEXAS BECAME TEXAS

WASHINGTON ON THE BRAZOS

TEXAS
HISTORICAL
COMMISSION

REAL PLACES TELLING REAL STORIES

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Donor
Recognition
Opportunities

As of 06/27/2025



The Washington on the Brazos Historical Foundation thanks the Texas Historical Commission for approving these recognition opportunities and for your tremendous leadership in our great State.

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Summary of Leadership Level Recognition Opportunities

Select images can be found on the following individual pages.

Star of the Republic Museum

Family Gallery	\$1,000,000	
Dawn of the Republic Gallery	\$ 500,000	<i>Reserved</i>
Before the Republic Gallery	\$ 500,000	
Independence Gallery	\$ 500,000	
Conflict and Struggle Gallery	\$ 500,000	<i>Reserved</i>
Life in the Republic Gallery	\$ 500,000	
Annexation and Legacy of the Republic Gallery	\$ 500,000	<i>Reserved</i>
What Became of Washington? Gallery	\$ 500,000	

Visitor Center

Visitor Center Building	\$2,500,000	<i>Reserved</i>
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Conference and Education Center

Conference Center Building*	\$1,000,000	
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Washington Townsite

Washington Townsite Wayside	\$2,500,000	<i>Reserved</i>
Independence Hall	\$1,000,000	<i>Reserved</i>
Full Building Reconstructions (6)	\$ 500,000	

** No image at this time.*

Donor Recognition Opportunities

LEADERSHIP LEVEL \$500K+

VISITOR CENTER BUILDING



Reserved
By Chairman John L. Nau, III.

WASHINGTON TOWNSITE



Reserved
For Senator Lois W. Kolkhorst

INDEPENDENCE HALL



Existing structure.

Reserved
***By the Joan and Herb Kelleher
Charitable Foundation***

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Family Gallery



\$1,000,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Dawn of the Republic Gallery



Reserved
By Blue Bell Creameries

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Before the Republic Gallery



\$500,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Independence Gallery



\$500,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Conflict and Struggle Gallery

"The people of Texas do now constitute a free,
Sovereign, and independent republic,
and are fully invested with all the rights
and attributes which properly belong
to independent nations..."

TEXAS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE



Reserved
By the Showers-Brown Family

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



\$500,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Annexation and Legacy of the Republic Gallery



Reserved
By the Gus Mutscher Family

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

What Became of Washington? Gallery



\$500,000

WASHINGTON TOWNSITE

Full Building Reconstructions

Six Opportunities Available

Hatfield's Exchange
Hall & Lotts Tavern
Heath's Carpentry Shop
Rucker's Drug Store
President Houston's Office
Morris Family Dwelling



\$500,000 each

Summary of \$100K - \$250K Recognition Opportunities

Select images can be found on the following individual pages.

Star of the Republic Museum

"Dawn of the Republic" Orientation Film	\$ 250,000	<i>Reserved</i>
Timeline of the Revolution Exhibit	\$ 250,000	
Convention of 1836	\$ 250,000	
Republic-era Lone Star Flag	\$ 250,000	
Level Two Full Gallery Mural	\$ 250,000	
Family Gallery Interactive Exhibit Zones (2)*	\$ 100,000	
Various Exhibits & Experiences (18)	\$ 100,000	<i>8 of 18 are Reserved</i>

Visitor Center

Central Media Experience	\$ 250,000	<i>Reserved</i>
Gift Shop*	\$ 250,000	

Conference and Education Center

Main Conference Hall	\$ 250,000	<i>Reserved</i>
The Overlook Room*	\$ 100,000	

Washington Townsite

Partial Building Reconstructions (3)	\$ 250,000	
Building Cover Reconstructions (2)	\$ 100,000	

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Donor Recognition Opportunities

GIFTS BETWEEN \$100K-\$250K

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

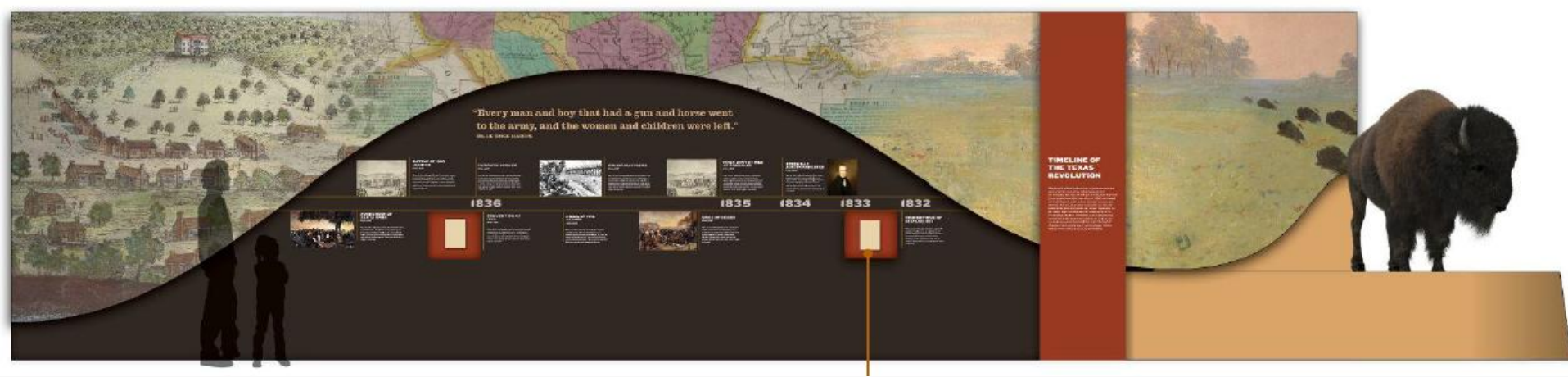
"Dawn of the Republic" Orientation Film



Reserved
By the Summerlee Foundation

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Independence Gallery



Timeline of the Revolution Exhibit \$250,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Independence Gallery



Naming Opportunities
Convention of 1836 - \$250,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Conflict and Struggle Gallery

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Naming Opportunities

Republic-era Lone Star Flag - \$250,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

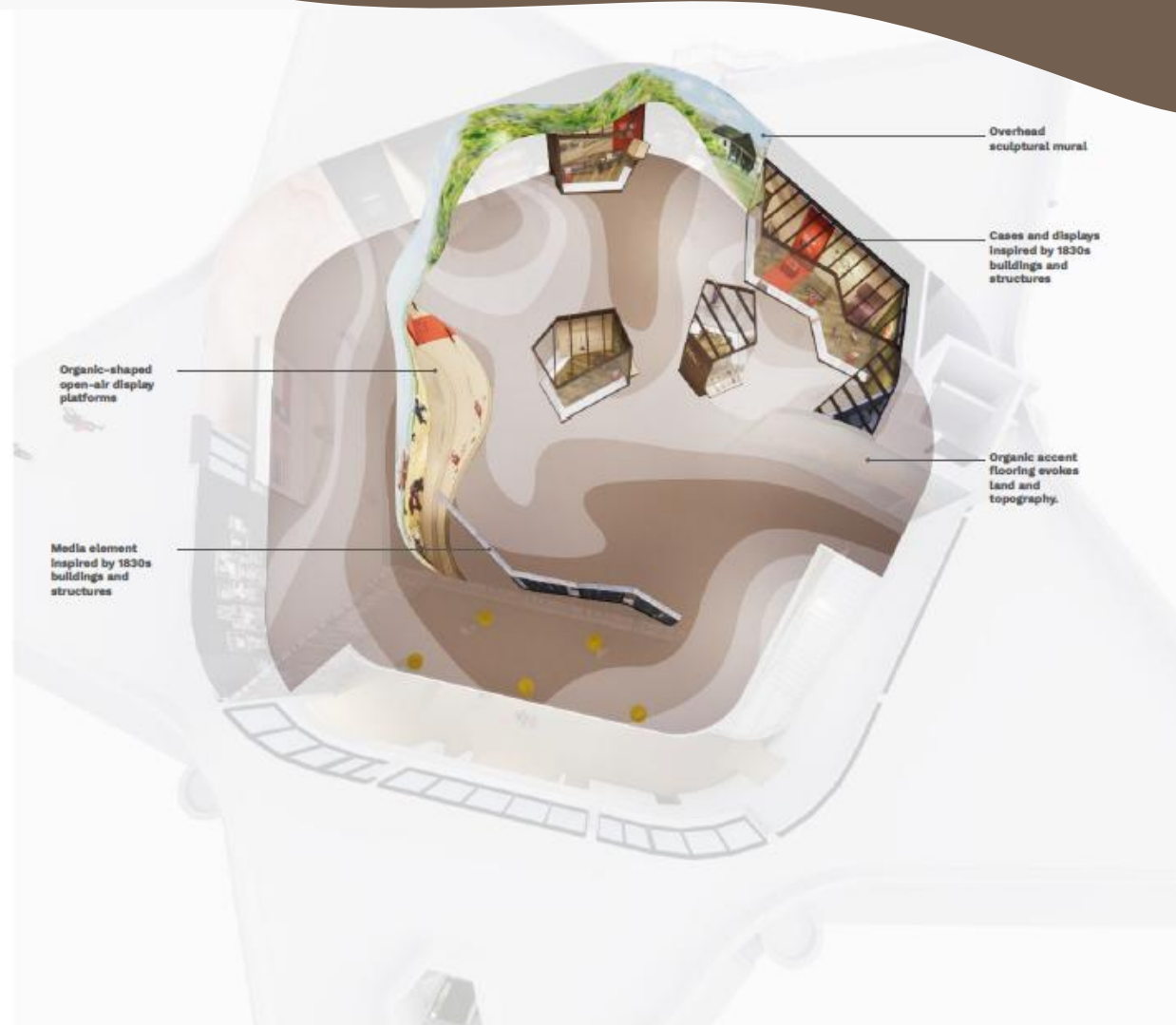
Level Two: Full Gallery Mural

Organizing Visual Theme

Path Through History

Overhead murals and organic-shaped platforms mirror the style of the accent flooring below and further extend the feeling of Texas' expansive landscape and sky.

Construction style of casework, displays, and media elements are inspired by buildings and structures found in Texas in 1830s and 40s.



\$250,000

VISITOR CENTER

Central Media Experience



Reserved
By The Hasskarl Family

CONFERENCE and EDUCATION CENTER

Main Conference Hall



Reserved
By the Hoblitzelle Foundation

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Long Road to Independence Mural



Mural wraps
onto theater wall

Floor intro
title/text

Scenic
mural

\$100,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Before the Republic Gallery



Naming Opportunities

The Land Mural - \$100,000

Spanish Rule & Mexican Independence Exhibit - \$100,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Before the Republic Gallery

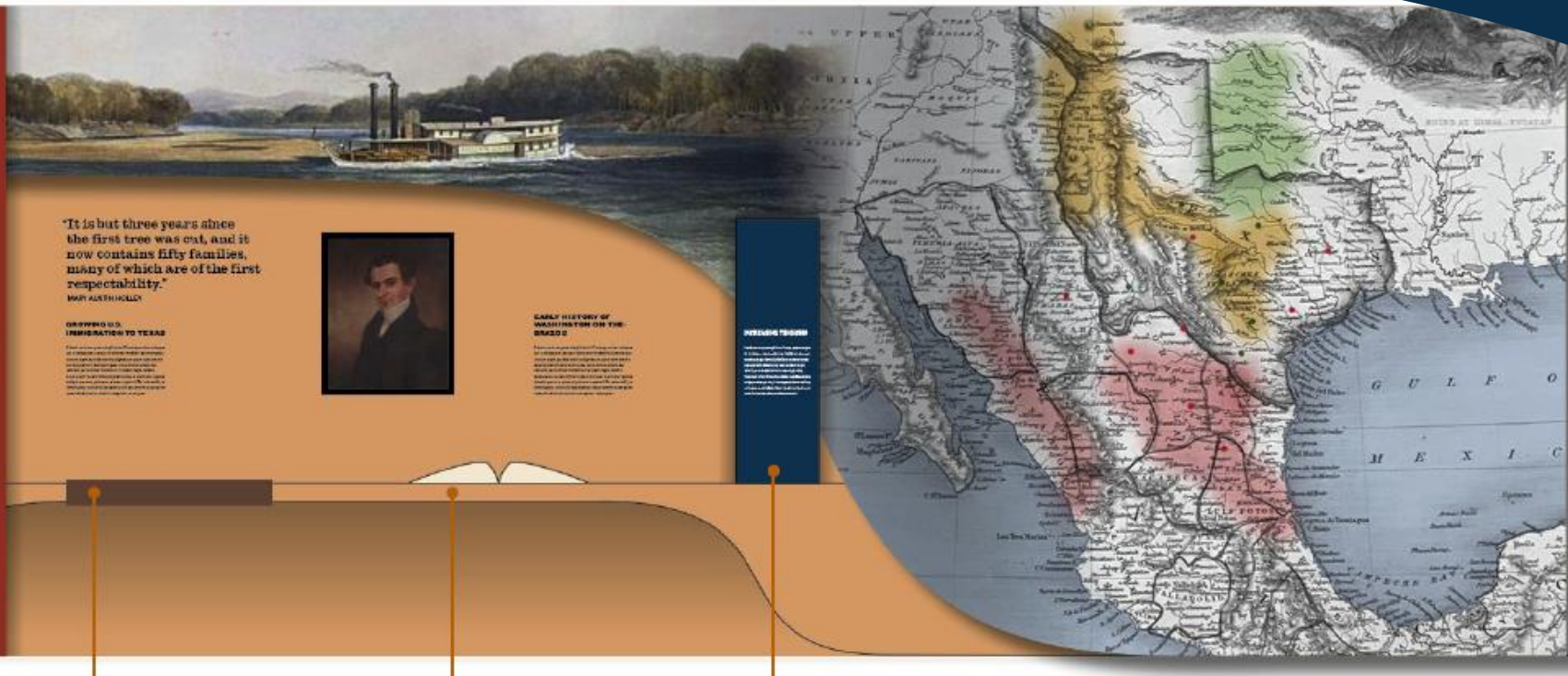


Naming Opportunities

Indigenous Inhabitants Exhibit – Reserved by Mary and David Wolff & Family

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Before the Republic Gallery



Naming Opportunities

Arrival of New Immigrants Exhibit - \$100,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Independence Gallery



Naming Opportunities

Causes of the Revolution Exhibit – Reserved by the Kolkhorst Family

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

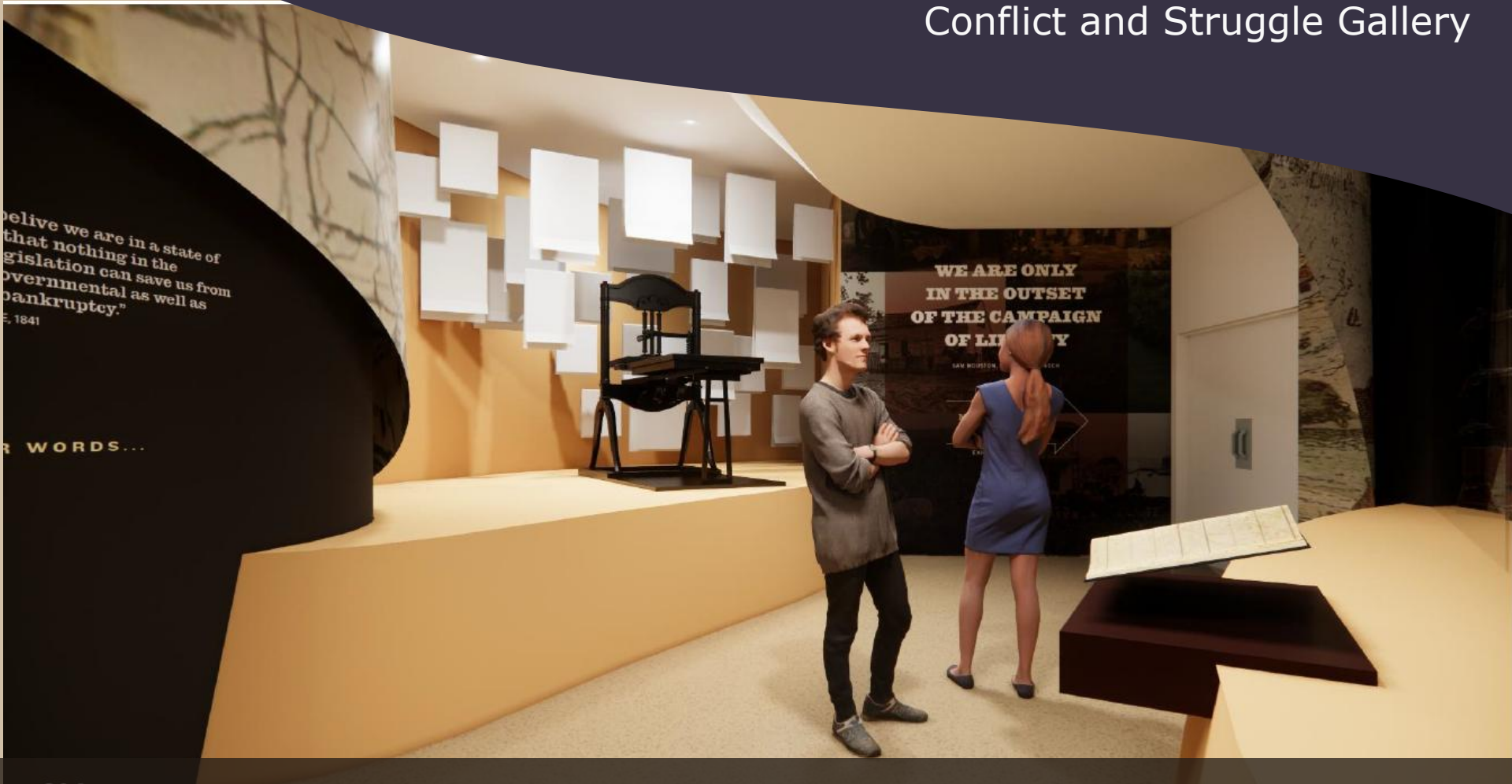
Conflict and Struggle Gallery



Naming Opportunities
External Relations & Internal Politics Exhibit - \$100,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Conflict and Struggle Gallery



Naming Opportunities

News of the Republic Exhibit - \$100,000

Printing Press Interactive Exhibit – *Reserved by Cindy and Mike Brannon*

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



G&A

Naming Opportunities

Home & Family Exhibit – *Reserved in honor of George and Magnolia Sealy*
Society & Community Exhibit - \$100,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



Naming Opportunities

Work & Economy Exhibit – *Reserved in honor of Peter James Willis*

Travel & Trade Exhibit - \$100,000

Government & Politics Exhibit - \$100,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Annexation and Legacy of the Republic Gallery



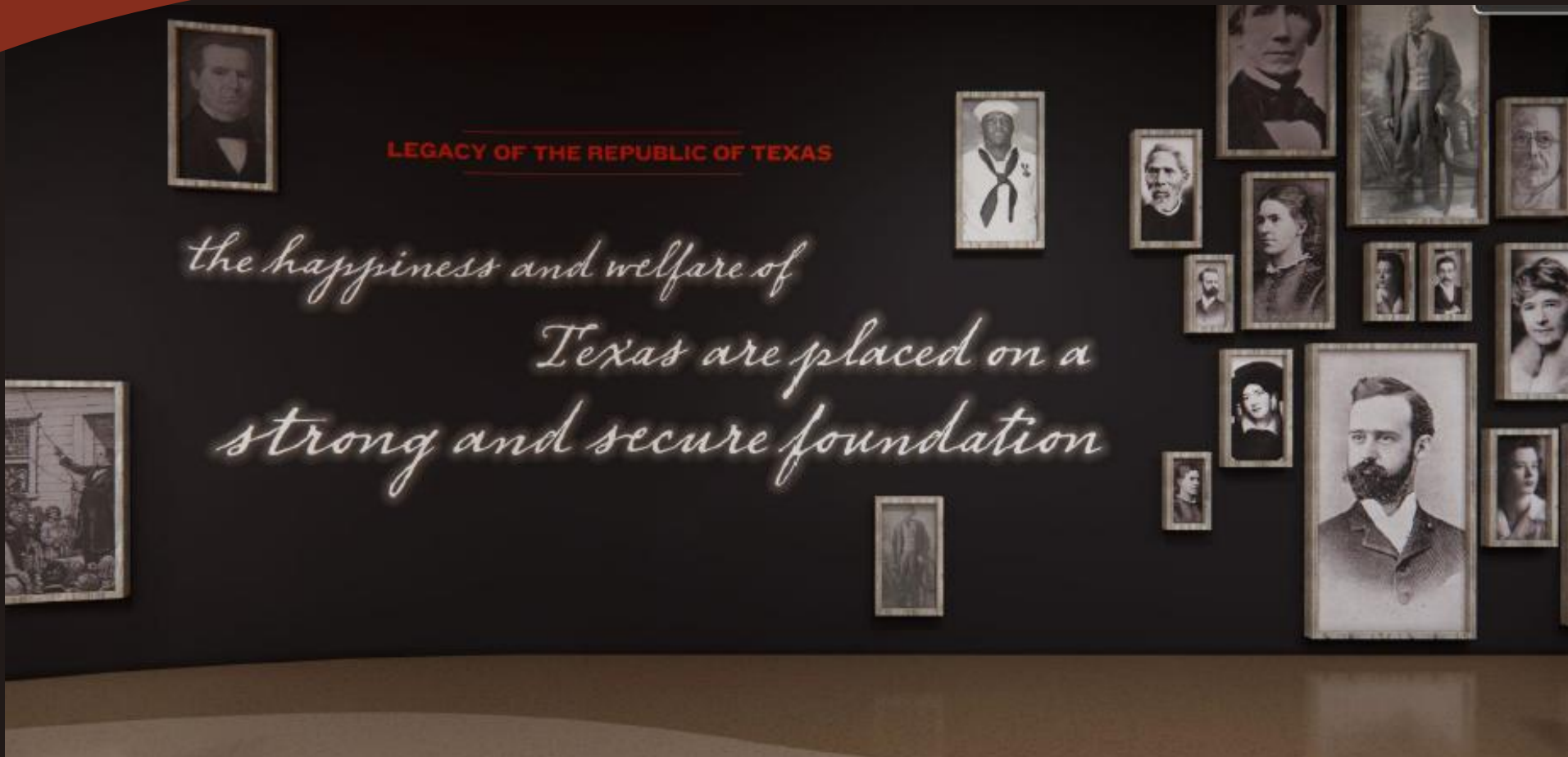
G&A

Naming Opportunities

US + Texas Flag Display - \$100,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Annexation and Legacy of the Republic Gallery



Anson Jones Speech – Reserved by Edward III, Charlotte, Douglas Smith

WASHINGTON TOWNSITE

Building Reconstructions



Partial Building Reconstructions (3) - \$250,000
Building Cover Reconstructions (2) - \$100,000

Summary of Recognition Opportunities under \$100K

Select images can be found on the following individual pages.

Star of the Republic Museum

Various Exhibits & Experiences (14)	\$ 50,000	<i>7 of 14 are Reserved</i>
Various Exhibits & Experiences (11)	\$ 25,000	<i>7 of 11 are Reserved</i>

Visitor Center

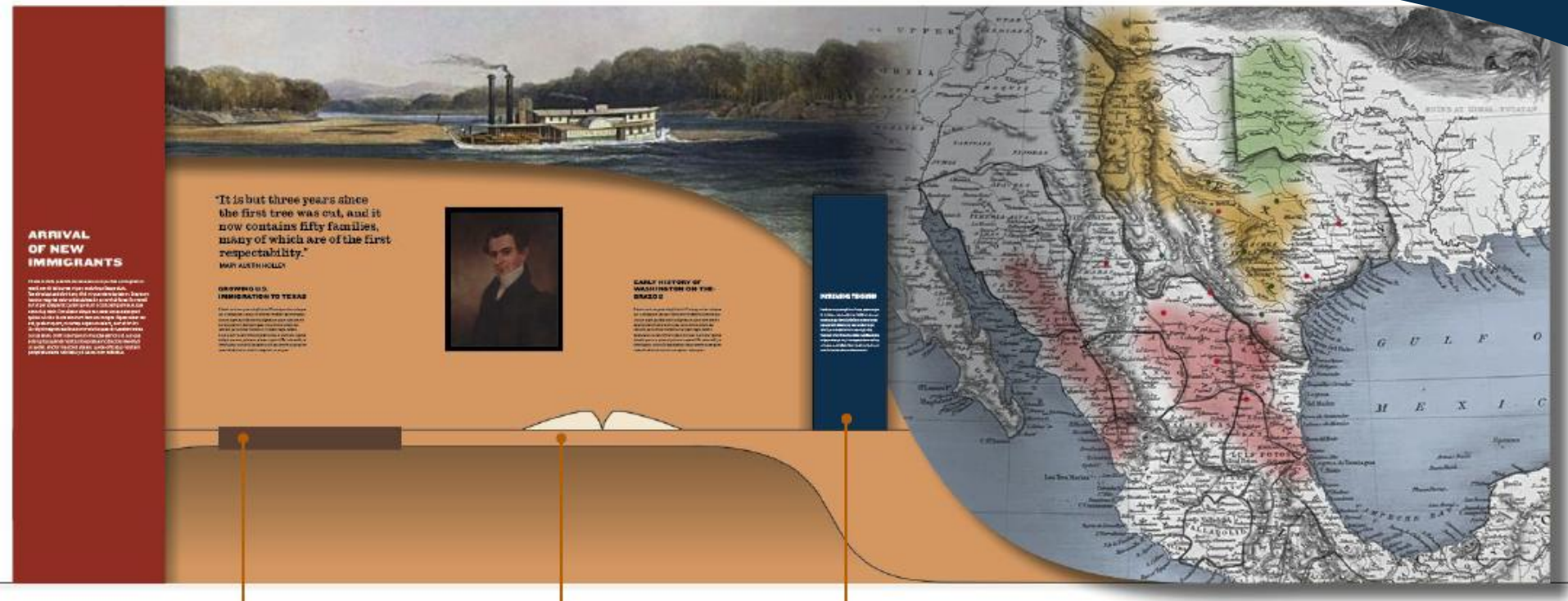
Barrington Plantation Display	\$ 50,000	<i>Reserved</i>
Star of the Republic Museum Display	\$ 50,000	<i>Reserved</i>
Townsite Exhibit Central Display	\$ 50,000	<i>Reserved</i>
Donor Wall	Gifts of \$10,000 or more are recognized on the Donor Wall	

Donor Recognition Opportunities

GIFTS UNDER \$100K

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Before the Republic Gallery



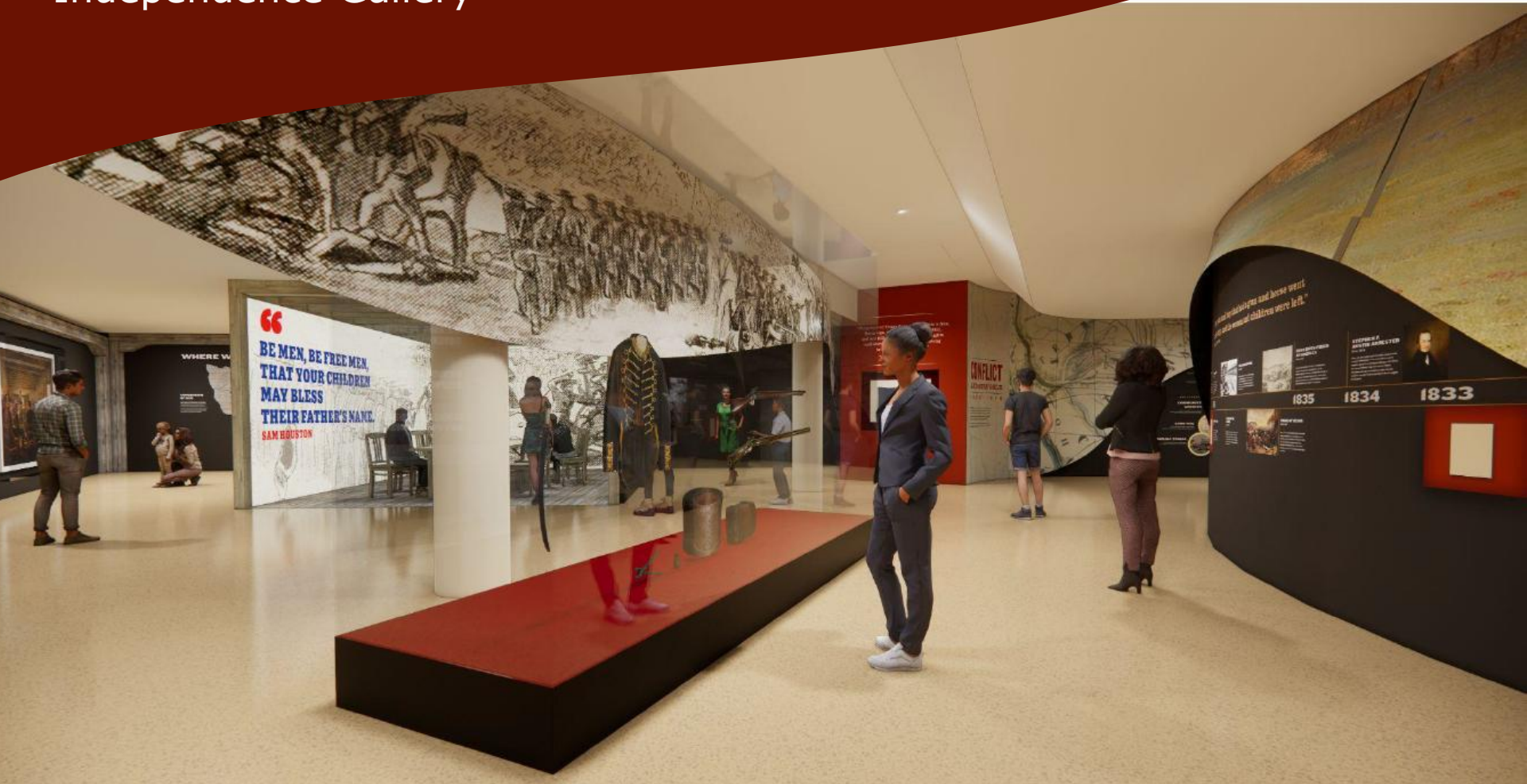
Naming Opportunities

Growing Tensions Map - Reserved by Sharon and Chip Bryan

Various Individual Items: Documents - \$25,000, per item

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Independence Gallery



G&A

Naming Opportunities

Weapons & Uniforms Exhibit – Reserved by the Summerfield G. Roberts Foundation

Various Artifacts and Objects - \$25,000, per item

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Independence Gallery



Naming Opportunities

Signer's Painting – *Reserved by the Fultz Family*

Where Were the Signers From? – *Reserved by the Descendants of the Signers*

Who Were the 59 Signers Exhibit – *Reserved by Evelyn Boatwright*

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Independence Gallery



STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Conflict and Struggle Gallery

PRESIDENTS & THEIR CAPITALS



Naming Opportunities

Presidents & Their Capitals- *Reserved by Celia Baker Haley*

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



People of the Republic Video Credit – *Reserved by the Susan Vaughan Foundation*

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



Naming Opportunities

Clothing Exhibit – \$50,000

What Were Homes Like? Exhibit - \$50,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



Naming Opportunities

What Did People Eat? Exhibit - \$50,000

Augmented Reality Windows - \$25,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



Naming Opportunities

How Did People Gather? Exhibit – *Reserved by The M.D. Anderson Foundation*

Role of Religion Exhibit – *Reserved by Kathy and Clay Parker*

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



G&A

Naming Opportunities

The Role of Slavery Exhibit - \$50,000

What Was Bought and Sold? Exhibit - \$50,000

Tactile Tool Display- *Reserved by Mary and Larry Whigham*

What Was Farm Life Like? Exhibit – *Reserved by Jim Ellison*

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Annexation and Legacy of the Republic Gallery



Portraits of Texas - Reserved by The Sparks Foundation
Add Your Portrait - \$25,000

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



Naming Opportunities

Health in the Republic Exhibit – *Reserved by Cathleen and Bob Davis*

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

Life in the Republic Gallery



Naming Opportunities

How Did People and News Travel - \$50,000

Market Cart Experience – *Reserved by the Albert & Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation*

VISITOR CENTER

Perimeter Galleries



Barrington Plantation Display- Reserved by the George & Anne Butler Foundation

VISITOR CENTER

Perimeter Galleries



Star of the Republic Museum Display - Reserved by Frost Bank

VISITOR CENTER

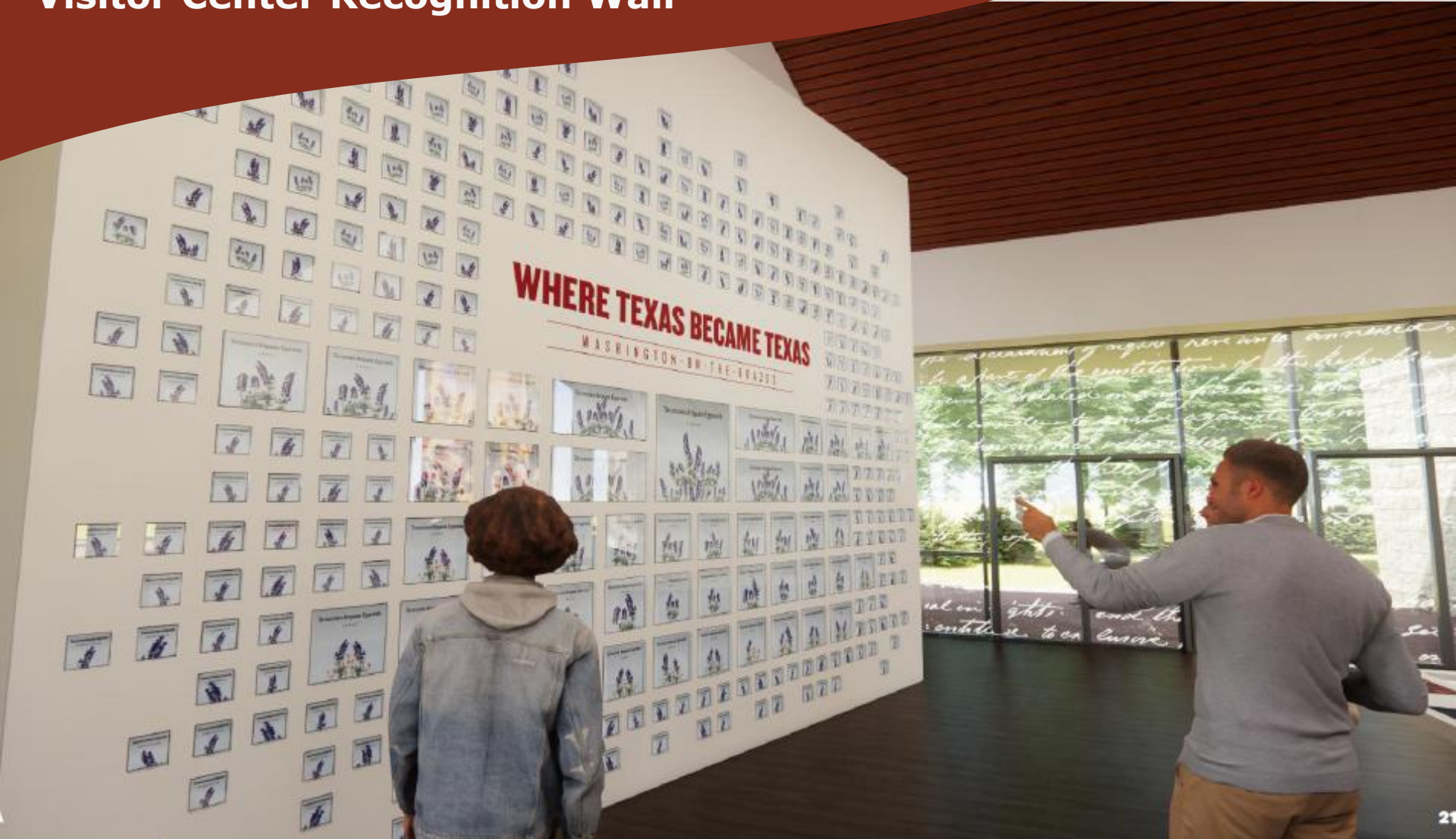
Perimeter Galleries



Townsite Central Display - Reserved by Citizens State Bank

WHERE TEXAS BECAME TEXAS CAMPAIGN

Visitor Center Recognition Wall



There will be a collective donor recognition opportunity recognizing all donors who contribute at least \$10,000 to the campaign.

RECOGNITION GUIDELINES

The “Where Texas Became Texas” Capital Campaign Donor Naming Opportunities are governed by the Texas Historical Commission’s Donor Recognition Policy and are subject to final approval by the Texas Historical Commission.

Additionally,

- The renderings are for illustrative purposes only. The final naming opportunities list and location may be subject to some changes once the exhibit design is finalized.
- The placement of the donor naming element (donor wall, plaques, wayfinding signs, etc.) will be guided by recommendations from the exhibit designers Gallagher & Associates (G&A) and in accordance with the policies of the Texas Historical Commission.

Once reserved, details for the recognition opportunity, including the approved narrative and naming element, will be provided in the donation agreement.

**Join us to restore Washington-on-the-Brazos
to its rightful place in the history of our great
State as the place Where Texas Became Texas.**

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