



# TENESHIA HUDSPETH

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### **Couples Say “I Do” on Valentine’s Day at Express Wedding Event Hosted by the Harris County Clerk and The Heritage Society**

**(Houston, TX)** – The Harris County Clerk’s Office (HCCO) for the first time worked remotely to issue marriage licenses to couples that scheduled their Valentine’s Day Express Weddings at The Heritage Society, located at 1100 Bagby Street in Downtown Houston. Thanks to the Judges, officiants, staff and volunteers that took part of this event, couples were able to celebrate their nuptials on the most romantic day of the year for an affordable price.

“Our office collaborated with The Heritage Society’s to provide a one-stop shop to help couples wanting to tie the knot on Valentine’s Day,” **said Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth**. “We issued marriage licenses on the spot, and the participating Judges were able to waive the 72-hour waiting period allowing couples to have their ceremony on site.”

The Heritage Society made it affordable for couples wanting a memorable and beautiful wedding at the historic Sam Houston Park. The Judges performing the wedding ceremonies donated their time and service.

“The early morning rain did not put a damper on our Valentine Day weddings. Couples were able to have their wedding ceremonies at two indoor locations and two outdoor sites, **said The Heritage Society’s Executive Director, Alison Bell**. “We served couples that booked their weddings in advance and were also able to serve some walk-ins.”

Valentine’s Day is one of the busiest time of the year for HCCO. This year, the office issued close to 200 marriage licenses on February 14. On a regular business day, HCCO issues about 100 marriage licenses.

“Our downtown office also celebrated couples applying for their wedding licenses by providing complimentary photos on their special day,” **added Clerk Hudspeth**. “The turnout was amazing and it is always such a treat to see so many happy faces. We are looking forward to collaborating and offering services like this in the future.”

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