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## **TULSA HALL OF FAME INTRODUCES 2024 INDUCTEES**

Ceremony Slated for October 7, 2024 Proceeds Preserve Tulsa History

June 24, 2024 – Tulsa Historical Society & Museum announces its 2024 inductees into the prestigious Tulsa Hall of Fame, celebrating unique contributions to our city.

**SAMUEL COMBS III** – Business strategist and investor. Instrumental in building Greenwood Rising. **PAT CROFTS** – CEO Muscogee Nation Gaming/River Spirit. Investing \$750 million in Oklahoma. **JOHN ERLING** – Tulsa radio icon (KRMG) and founder of Voices of Oklahoma. **MICHELLE HARDESTY** – Exec. Dir. Hardesty Family Foundation. Building Tulsa through philanthropy. **MARCIA & PHIL MITCHELL** – Founders of Little Light House. Serving children with special needs.

This class joins a distinguished group of just 221 Tulsans who have been inducted over the last 38 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 and share Tulsa's artifacts and story.

Tulsa Hall of Fame members include the Williams brothers, actress Peggy Dow Helmerich, Holocaust survivor Eva Unterman and more. <u>Searchable list</u> available in <u>Media Assets</u>.

The exclusive event sells out each year and will be followed by cocktails and jazz. Sponsorships are available beginning June 24. Visit <u>tulsahistory.org</u> for details.

WHO: Tulsa Hall of Fame, Class of 2024

WHAT: Induction Ceremony & Dinner followed by Cocktails & Jazz

WHEN: Monday, October 7, 2024, 5:30pm - 10pm

WHERE: Southern Hills Country Club, 2636 E. 61st Street. Valet provided.

**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 2024 primary exhibit brings to life Tulsa in the 1920s and features original artifacts including a showgirl's dress with detailed beading, a Tulsa Four Runabout car and a telegraph used to call for help during the massacre in Greenwood. Open 10am-4pm Tue – Sat.

