# PROJECT RESPECT

(*Restoration, Enhancement, Stabilization, Preservation, Evaluation, Curation and Technology*)

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*Honoring & Reclaiming Cultural History*

## OVERVIEW

PROJECT R.E.S.P.E.C.T, IS THE CUMULATIVE PROCESS OF - *Restoration, Enhancement, Stabilization, Preservation, Evaluation, Curation and Technology* OF HISTORICALLY AMERICA'S AFRICAN-AMERICAN, HISPANIC-AMERICAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED CEMETERIES. WE ARE CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTING MODEL PROJECTS TO BECOME THE CATALYST FOR AWARENESS OF THE OUTSTANDING NEED FOR PRESERVATION OF THESE REPOSITORIES OF CULTURAL HISTORIC WEALTH.

ESTABLISHED IN 1993, PROJECT R.E.S.P.E.C.T. IDENTIFIED THAT A LEGACY WAS AT RISK IN THE FORM OF ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED CEMETERIES. NOT ONLY WAS PRESERVATION AN ISSUE, LAW FOR RECOURSE WAS LACKING. THE EARLIER WORKS RESULTED IN THE SUCCESSFUL PASSING OF INITIAL LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS THIS TANGIBLE, VAST AND INVALUABLE RESOURCE OF CULTURAL AND HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE. COLLECTIVELY WE HAVE INHERITED THE CHALLENGE TO BESTOW DIGNITY AND ENCOURAGE RECOGNITION OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF INVALUABLE HERITAGE RESOURCES.

OUR TEAM IS COMPRISED OF PROFESSIONALS COMMITTED TO PROJECTS WHICH WILL ENSURE THE GREATEST IMPACTS WHILE INCREASING VITALITY AND PRIDE IN COMMUNITIES, CIVIC INVOLVEMENT AND ECONOMIC GROWTH, APPLICATION OF ACADEMIC, SCIENITIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL METHODOLIGIES.

THE PACE OF LOSS HAS PROGRESSED AT AN ALARMING RATE THE TIME TO COLLECTIVELY AND PROACTIVELY CREATE A PLAN TO CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF HISTORICAL IMPACT IS NOW. WE NEED SOMEONE JUST LIKE YOU! HELP SUPPORT PROJECT R.E.S.P.E.C.T. BY SPONSORSHIP, DONATIONS, MEMBERSHIP. TODAY!

### CULTURAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION IS:

*EDUCATION*
*SERVICE -LEARNING*
*PRESERVATION*
*SURVEY-MAPPING*
*ENGINEERING*
*ARCHEOLOGY*
*RESEARCH*
*HERITAGE*
*COMMEMORATION*
*ARCHIVING*
*TECHNOLOGY – TRANSFER*
*COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT*
*CELEBRATION*
*TEACHING*
*CAREERS*
*OPPORTUNITY*

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Successful Development of Cemetery Legislation
- Recipient of Mayor Proud Award from Keep Houston Beautiful
- Increased awareness of plight of abandoned cemeteries
- Increased awareness of the value of cultural resources in our communities
- Successfully engaged youth in community/schools in historic preservation
- Implemented 1st Annual Veterans Cultural Heritage Celebration
- Increased momentum to build support on City and State levels

## UPCOMING/ONGOING PROJECTS & EVENTS

▪Membership Campaign Kickoff ▪Volunteer Recruitment

▪Bi-Weekly P.R. Social Hour ▪Committee Development

▪Cultural Historic Preservation Symposium

▪CHP Legislature & Law Development Forum

▪2nd Annual Veterans Cultural Heritage Celebration

▪On-going Site Evaluation ▪ Restorative Evaluation

▪ GPR / GIS

▪ Engineering / Landscape Architecture

▪ History Center

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