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## First Lady Designates Four New Preserve America Stewards

**Washington, D.C.**—First Lady of the United States Michelle Obama has signed designation letters for four new Preserve America Stewards, bringing the total nationwide to 34.

"Preserve America Stewards are volunteer programs that have accomplished successful efforts in preserving the nation's historic places," said Wayne Donaldson, chairman of the federal Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP). "Historic preservation has always relied upon motivated, active volunteers who understand that it is an individual as well as community responsibility to make certain that significant historic places remain to enrich and enlighten present and future generations."

The newest Preserve America Stewards are the following:

Iowa:	Cascade Community Enhancement Corporation In recognition of its preservation of the Cascade Historic City Jailhouse & Cascade Historic Limestone Silo
Maryland:	Friends of Jerusalem Mill In recognition of its preservation of Jerusalem Mill Village
Nebraska:	<b>Douglas County Historical Society</b> In recognition of its Douglas County Historical Society Volunteer Program
Texas:	<b>Texas Historical Commission</b> In recognition of its RIP Guardian Program

For more information on the Preserve America Stewards program, see: http://www.preserveamerica.gov/stewards.html

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