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TEXAS MONTHLY WINS NATIONAL MAGAZINE AWARD

Executive Editor Skip Hollandsworth Receives Feature Writing Award

Austin, Texas—April 22, 2010—The American Society of Magazine Editors (ASME) tonight announced that TEXAS MONTHLY has received the National Magazine award in the category of Feature Writing for Skip Hollandsworth's May 2009 issue story, "Still Life." Hollandsworth writes about the heartbreaking and inspiring story of John McClamrock, who as a junior at Dallas' Hillcrest High School in 1973, suffered a violent tackle on a kickoff that left him paralyzed from the neck down. The fierce determination of John, his mother Ann, and his brother Henry led to a stirring tale of commitment and sacrifice. In his reporting, Hollandsworth examines how the family struggled to stay together for the next 35 years and found incredible strength in their faith and their love.

The award was announced at the National Magazine Awards Annual Gala tonight in New York City.

The Feature Writing award honors the stylishness and originality with which the writer treats her or his subject. Upon receiving this award, TEXAS MONTHLY editor Jake Silverstein said, "This award is an incredible honor, especially considering the other nominees. I'm extremely proud of Skip, who is simply one of the best narrative journalists in the country and has been for many years. His abiding curiosity, his sincerity, and his sharp eye brought us this amazing story." Other nominees in this category were *Vanity Fair*, *New York Times Magazine*, *Esquire*, and *Wired*.

Since its first issue in February 1973, TEXAS MONTHLY has won eleven National Magazine Awards and received 58 nominations.

The National Magazine Awards, established in 1966 by ASME, are administered by the Graduate School of Journalism of Columbia University and sponsored by ASME. The awards are widely considered to be the magazine industry's most prestigious recognition, equivalent to the newspaper industry's Pulitzer prize.

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