

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AUDITORS**

**DENISE LINCH ASSISTANT COUNTY AUDITOR AWARD**

**DAWN HAND**  
McClennan County  
2008

**JULIE KILEY**  
Williamson County  
2010

**VACANT**  
  
2012

**LEO CALDERA**  
Bexar County  
2014

**HEIDI FRANZEN**  
Guadalupe County  
2016

**KRISSA GARNER DOLEZAL**  
Montgomery County  
2018

**BARBARA FRANCO**  
El Paso County  
2021



**1959 - 2008**

**TOM DUPNICK**  
Guadalupe County  
2019

**KAY MCLEAREN**  
Erath County  
2022

**Kristin Labus**  
Wilson County  
2024

**ANNETTE SNOWDEN**  
Ector County  
2009

**PAUL LYON**  
Bexar County  
2011

**WALLY HARDGROVE**  
El Paso County  
2013

**RANDY DONNER**  
Ector County  
2015

**VACANT**  
  
2017

**DORI WEAVER**  
Bexar County  
2020

**ANGELA MASELLI**  
Liberty County  
2023

**FOR EXCEPTIONAL PROFESSIONALISM, COURAGE, SKILL, PERSERVERANCE,  
DISCIPLINE, LOYALTY AND DEDICATION TO SERVICE**

WHEREAS, in her career, Denise served as an example of professionalism in the truest sense of the word, as a shining standard of excellence, setting the bar high for both herself and for those who would follow in her footsteps, and

WHEREAS, Denise edified everyone she knew, exhibiting empathy, and acting as a counselor to all who sought solace or advice, and

WHEREAS, Denise faced each new challenge with courage and determination, with a sweet, joyful and peaceful spirit, whether it was complex budget and accounting issues or the ultimate personal battle; identifying the issues, gathering all necessary information, developing a plan of action and, above all, always following through, and

WHEREAS, Denise personified the type of Assistant County Auditor that makes it possible for all Texas County Auditors to meet the responsibilities of their oaths of office, by lifting the many burdens off our shoulders and taking the yokes upon themselves, and

WHEREAS, the Texas Association of County Auditors considers it fitting to create an award honoring Assistant County Auditors, without whom we could not carry out our duties, and create that award to be the "Denise Linch Assistant County Auditor Award" in tribute to Denise's service to her County and to the Texas Association of County Auditors, and now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Texas Association of County Auditors will display the resolution and the names of recipients of the "Denise Linch Assistant County Auditor Award" in the Texas Association of County Auditors Annual Directory, immediately following the Jerry Ware Leadership Award in the Directory.

Note: The Denise Linch Assistant County Award is presented annually at the Texas Association of County Auditors Conference. The recipient is selected by the President of the Association.