FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Preservation Dallas to Unveil New Historic Building Signs in Main Street Garden
Placement Honors the Memory of Gail Thoma Patterson

Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2012
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Place: Main Street Garden – West End, near the Cafe

DALLAS, TX (May 4) - Preservation Dallas will unveil a new series of destination signage on Wednesday, May 9, in Main Street Garden. The five signs, which ring the perimeter of Main Street Garden, highlight the historically significant buildings that surround the park. These structures, ranging from the 1914 Municipal Building to the 1956 Statler-Hilton, are an encyclopedia of early twentieth century architecture in Dallas. The other buildings are the old Dallas Public Library, Titche-Goettinger (now 1900 Elm Street Lofts) and the first high-rise Hilton Hotel (now Hotel Indigo, Dallas).

The signs are being placed in memory of Gail Thoma Patterson, a longtime supporter and former president of Preservation Dallas. A memorial contribution made by William D. Lautman was the inspiration for the project, which also is supported by Phoenix 1 Restoration and Construction and the design firm of Gallagher & Associates. Preservation Dallas is grateful to Downtown Dallas, Inc. and the City of Dallas for their support of the Gail Thoma Patterson signage project.

These signs are the first in series that will expand throughout downtown Dallas in the years ahead. The signage will help connect the people who live, work and play downtown with the wonderful story of the city’s urban fabric.

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