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recognized for his efforts in helping found the Texas Public Policy Foundation. He received the 1990 Outstanding Texas Leader Award from the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Forum. As an author, his six book *Language of Conscience Book Series* has been both award winning and critically acclaimed. His writings and actions have resulted in his being named by the Texas Legislature in 2003 as the Texas Prophet of Conscience. He has been a recipient of the Brenham Independent School District Distinguished Alumnus Award and an inductee to the Blinn College Hall of Honor. He was named the Most Outstanding Citizen of the Biennium by the Washington County Republican Party in 2006, and was Washington County Man of the Year in 1984. Because of his writings on dignity, he was the recipient of the initial Cesar E. Chavez Conscience Builder Award by the Cesar Chavez Educational Legacy Foundation in 2011, and designated the Citizen of Conscience by the 84<sup>th</sup> State LULAC Convention in 2013.

His academic background includes a BBA from the University of Texas School of Business where he was Valedictorian, and a J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law where he graduated a Chancellor. He attended the United States Naval Justice School in Newport, Rhode Island, and served as a Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve. He has served on the Texas Commission on the Arts and on numerous organizations. He currently serves on the U.S. Priory Chapter of the Order of St John.

He lives with his wife, Katherine, in Brenham, Texas, and has three married children, and eight grandchildren.