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**East Tennessee Historical Society Honors Loudon County Woman
with Award of Excellence in History**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 24, 2019 – The East Tennessee Historical Society’s (ETHS) annual Awards of Excellence were presented at the organization’s Annual Meeting on May 14, 2019, at the Foundry on the World’s Fair Site in Knoxville. Since 1982, the Society has annually recognized individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the preservation, promotion, programming, and interpretation of the region’s history. One Loudon County woman was among the 44 awards presented.

- **Carolyn Melton Peck** was the recipient of a *Lifetime Achievement Award*. Peck has demonstrated her commitment to history, preservation, and the documentation of Loudon County and regional history. Carolyn was instrumental in establishing the Greenback Historical Society in 2006, and under her leadership, installed two Civil War Trails markers in the area. She also aided in efforts to list the Greenback train depot on the National Register of Historic Places. Carolyn launched a \$1,000 scholarship in 2015 given to the Greenback High School senior who writes the winning essay on a stated historical topic.

About the East Tennessee Historical Society:

Established in 1834, the East Tennessee Historical Society has 2,000 members across the United States. The Society sponsors the Museum of East Tennessee History, East Tennessee National History Day, and the family heritage programs “First Families of Tennessee” and “Civil War Families of Tennessee.” Its active publications program includes the biannual genealogy magazine *Tennessee Ancestors*; the annual *Journal of East Tennessee History*; and *Newsline*, as well as other books pertaining to the region’s history. For more information on ETHS, exhibitions, or programs, call 865-215-8824 or visit the website at www.EastTNHistory.org.

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