



The Houston Archeological Society Pledge

The Houston Archeological Society (HAS) promotes knowledge and preservation of Texas Archeology. The Society encourages:

- **Proper scientific archeological exploration and research.**
- **The preservation, analysis, and conservation of archeological materials and sites.**
- **The interpretation, timely publication, and sharing of the data obtained from excavations.**

Our commitment includes:

- **Members of HAS must abide by all terms and conditions of this Pledge and all Federal, State and Local antiquities codes.**
- **As a member of HAS, I understand and acknowledge that the organization adheres to and strictly abides by the code of conduct as set out in local, State and Federal statutes, and will not involve itself with any individual or group not following all ethical and/or legal practices.**
- **HAS does not condone the disregard of proper archeological research techniques or the willful destruction of or distortion of archeological data.**
- **HAS does not approve of the practice or financial gain associated with the buying and selling of artifacts.**