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## **FILMMAKERS WIN TELLY AWARDS FOR NATIONAL PARK FILM**

**San Antonio, TX – 4/29/2015** – The Telly Awards has named filmmakers Laura Klein Villarreal and Carlo Klein Villarreal as a Silver and Bronze winner in the 36th Annual Telly Awards for their piece titled "Our Heart's Home: Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson's Texas White House." With nearly 12,000 entries from all 50 states and 5 continents, this is truly an honor.

Narrated by Emmy® nominee, Robert Walden, this film is a moving journey through the life of the 36th President of the United States. "Our Heart's Home: Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson's Texas White House" is set at the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park in Stonewall, Texas, in the heart of the Texas Hill Country.

"Working on this film for over a year, LBJ, his home, and national park staff have all become an important part of our lives," stated Laura Klein Villarreal. "We were honored to tell the story about a place that helped shape such a dynamic public figure. Being recognized by the Telly Silver Council for this work is simply the icing on the cake for a project we continue to be so passionate about."

Produced as a collaboration with National Park Service staff and in association with the Friends of Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park, park visitors are invited to watch the film in the LBJ Ranch hangar visitor center as part of their tour. "We were delighted to collaborate with Klein Villarreal on this project," said the park's Chief of Interpretation Dave Schafer. "Klein Villarreal created an award-winning film by combining our knowledge of President and Mrs. Johnson and the LBJ Ranch with their ability to capture stunning scenes of the ranch and blend in historic footage to make the story come alive. For many years to come, park visitors will benefit from viewing this film before touring the Texas White House."

The Telly Awards was founded in 1979 and is the premier award honoring outstanding local, regional, and cable TV commercials and programs, the finest video and film productions, and online commercials, video and films. Winners represent the best work of the most respected advertising agencies, production companies, television stations, cable operators, and corporate video departments in the world.

"The Telly Awards has a mission to honor the very best in film and video," said Linda Day, Executive Director of the Telly Awards. "Klein Villarreal's accomplishment illustrates their creativity, skill, and dedication to their craft and serves as a testament to great film and video production."

- To find out more about the Telly Awards visit their website at [www.tellyawards.com](http://www.tellyawards.com).
- Plan your visit to the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park at [www.nps.gov/lyjo](http://www.nps.gov/lyjo).
- Join Friends of Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park at <http://www.friendsoflbjnationalpark.org/>.

**About Klein Villarreal:** Klein Villarreal is an award-winning creative team in San Antonio, Texas. Whether it's visual effects, graphics, screenwriting, filmmaking or, 3D design we believe each medium presents a unique opportunity to tell a story. At Klein Villarreal every tool is called into action to engage an audience and help our clients stand out in a crowd. [www.kvcreative.net](http://www.kvcreative.net).

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