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New Directors Appointed to GBRA Board

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SEGUIN- Clifton L. Thomas, Jr. of Victoria County and Margaret M. Grier of Kendall County are the newest members of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Board of Directors, following administration of their oath of office on Wednesday, June 16 by GBRA board chairman, Stephen F. Wilson, DVM. Thomas and Grier were appointed by Governor Rick Perry to serve six-year terms on the GBRA Board.

Thomas will replace former director Catherine R. McHaney. He is founder and CEO of C.L. Thomas, a wholesale and retail corporation where he oversees various staff and investments. Thomas also serves on the DeTar Hospital Board of Directors and Wells Fargo Bank Board and is a Texas A&M graduate. Thomas lives in Victoria, Texas with his family.

Grier will replace former director Pamela M. Hodges. She is the author of *Grassroots Women* and owner of the Wingscape Press. Grier has served on the Kendall County Advisory Board, the Friends of Cibolo Wilderness, and the Boerne Public Library Foundation. She currently serves on the board of National Federation of Republican Women, and the Hill Country Daily Bread. Grier is also an elder for St. Mark Presbyterian Church in Boerne, her hometown.

GBRA is governed by a board of nine directors, appointed by the Governor of the State of Texas and confirmed by the Senate. The ten counties in GBRA's statutory district are represented on a rotating basis. Each director serves a six-year term with three directors appointed or re-appointed every two years. Previously appointed directors who currently serve include chairman Stephen F. Wilson, Calhoun County; vice-chairman, John P. Schneider, Jr, Caldwell County; secretary/treasurer Myrna P. McLeroy, Gonzales County; Frank J. Pagel, Refugio County; Jack R. Gary, Hays County; Frederick 'Fritz' Schlather, Guadalupe County; and Kathleen A. Devine, Comal County.