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**East Tennessee Historical Society Honors Sullivan County Magazine
With History Award of Excellence**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 17, 2016 – The East Tennessee Historical Society’s (ETHS) annual Awards of Excellence were presented at the organization’s Annual Meeting on May 3, 2016 at the Foundry on the World’s Fair Park in Knoxville. Since 1982, the Society has been annually recognizing individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the preservation, promotion, programming, and interpretation of the region’s history. A Sullivan County initiative was among the 31 awards presented.

- **Bristol Herald Courier & Bristol Magazine** received the *History in the Media Award* for raising public awareness and interest in the region. *Bristol Magazine* is a quarterly publication of the *Bristol Herald Courier* that focuses on the history of the region’s people, businesses, customs, and achievements. The magazine, with its focus on historical articles that are compelling and entertaining, as well as informative, is proving very popular with the public.

About the East Tennessee Historical Society:

Established in 1834, the East Tennessee Historical Society has 2,000 members across the United States. Its active publications program includes the biannual genealogy magazine *Tennessee Ancestors*; the annual *Journal of East Tennessee History*; and *Newsline*, as well other books pertaining to the region’s history. The Society also 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.”

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