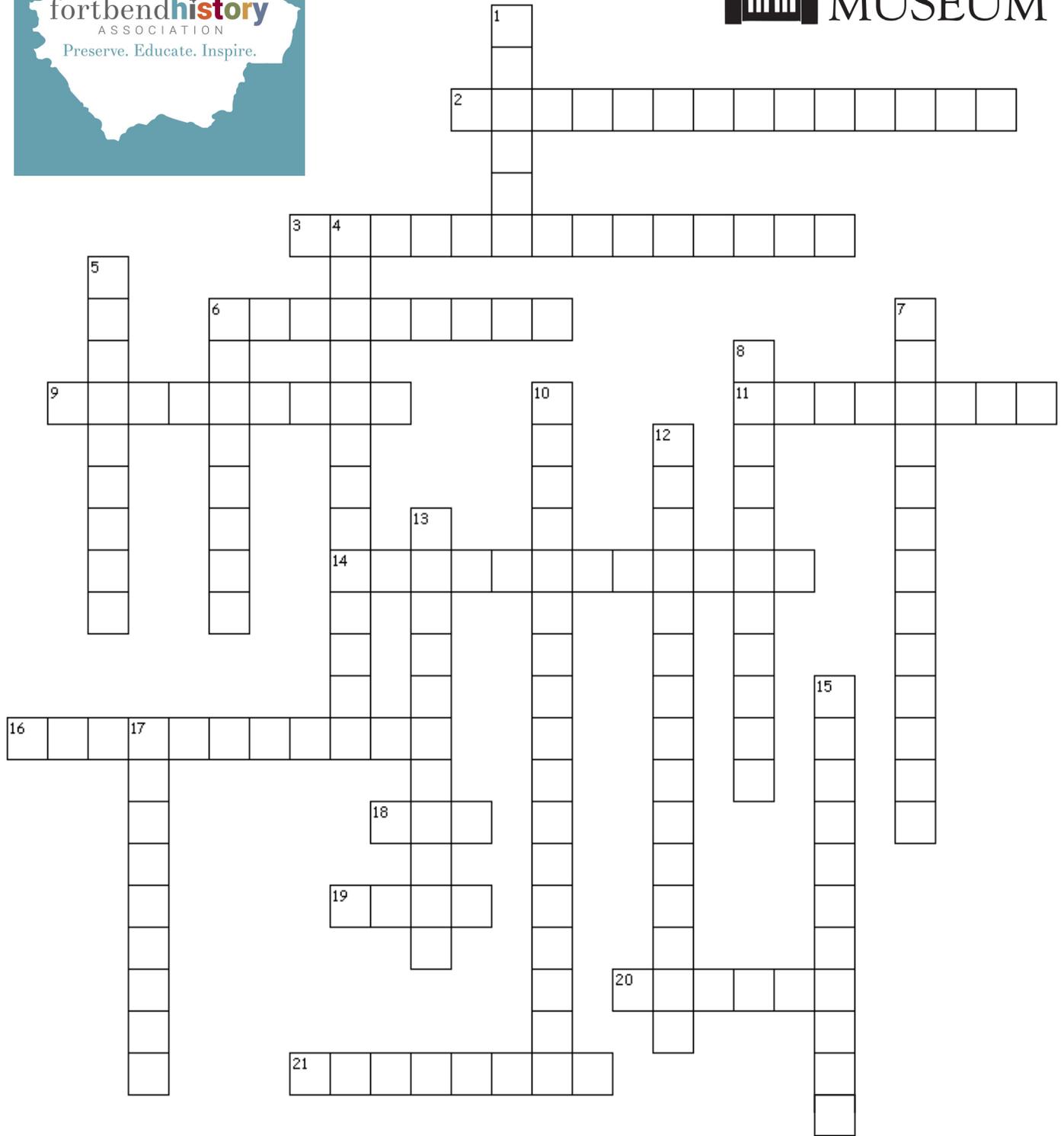


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## ACROSS

2. An empresario known as the “Father of Texas”
3. Businesswoman whose efforts to end voting discrimination led to a United States Supreme Court case
6. First United States Congressman from Fort Bend County that served from 1905-1913
9. Before white settlers arrived, this Native American tribe traveled in dugout canoes between barrier islands and the coast, and were known to live as far inland as Fort Bend County
11. The river was the fastest way to transport goods until the arrival of this form of transportation in the 1853
14. Former Richmond resident and prohibitionist who used an axe to destroy bars
16. Following the Civil War there was a dispute over power of the county between the Jaybirds and this political group
18. The discovery of this resource at Blue Ridge in 1919 sparked a boom in Fort Bend County.
19. Men who were part of this expedition had to draw beans to see who would live and who would die
20. Texas gained its independence from this country following the Battle of San Jacinto in 1836
21. The county seat of Fort Bend County

## DOWN

1. One of the major cash crops of Fort Bend County
4. Mass migration of Texas settlers to escape the Mexican Army during the Texas Revolution
5. The largest city in Fort Bend County
6. Known as the “Mother of Texas”
7. The second President of Texas and “Father of Texas Education”
8. Enslaved people gathered under this tree in Missouri City to hear the Emancipation Proclamation read
10. The first African American sheriff of Fort Bend County who later served in the Texas Senate
12. The first settlers to receive land grants and permission to settle in Texas
13. The original Fort Settlement was built along a bend in this River
15. His 63 years as Mayor of Richmond made him the longest-serving mayor in U.S. history
17. A spy and a scout for Sam Houston, where he lies there is some doubt