Successful nominations for past Walter J. Bennett Public Service Awards:

- For exemplary and life-saving service to the City of Memphis and Shelby County during the historic flooding and tornado outbreak on May 1, 2010.
- For over 20 years of dedicated and selfless passion in promoting weather safety and providing critical weather information in his community.
- For being key players from their respective organizations in putting together the 2009 Houston/Galveston Hurricane Workshop, providing key information to the citizens of southeast Texas in preparation for the 2009 Hurricane Season.
- For his partnering with the National Weather Service in educating the public in the area of flood and flash flood awareness.
- For life-saving actions which resulted in eight lives saved during a flash flood on August 14, 2005.
- For providing his tireless dedication improving NOAA Weather Radio coverage in central North Carolina and overcoming significant personal and natural obstacles ensuring broadcasts to the public continued following a major winter storm.
- For supporting and educating citizens in weather safety and mitigation efforts for future weather hazards.