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County of Comal     \*

# *Proclamation*

## RECOGNIZING ALTON J. RAHE, RECIPIENT OF THE FREDERICK FRUEHOLZ, JR. HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

**WHEREAS**, the Comal County Historical Commission has designated the Frederick Frueholz Jr. Historic Preservation Award in honor of Dr. Frederick Frueholz Jr., a long-time member of the Comal County Historical Commission and the first chairman; and

**WHEREAS**, one recipient will be chosen annually by Comal County Historical Commission members and the award presented in May of each year to celebrate Texas Historic Preservation Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the recipient shall be chosen based on their dedication to historical preservation of Comal County; and

**WHEREAS**, Alton J. Rahe, has been designated as the first recipient of the award. Alton grew up in Comal County and his early education was in a one-room schoolhouse taught by his father. He eventually graduated from New Braunfels High School in 1950 and then earned several college degrees. He worked for the Air Force as a mathematician-statistician and wrote scientific articles and journals. After retirement, Alton had time to pursue his all-time interest in local history. As a former member of the Comal County Historical Commission, he wrote many historical marker histories. He has also been the leading force in the Comal County Genealogy Society. By far the most challenging of all of his historical achievements in Comal County has been the publishing of three books. They are “The History of Sattler and The Mountain Valley School” in 1999, the “History of the Mission Valley Community” in 2002, and “Wurstfest: the First 50 Years” in 2011. All three publications are masterpieces of Comal County and New Braunfels history.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Comal County Commissioners Court duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, and the Comal County Historical Commission wish to commend you on your work towards receiving this award and your dedication to historical preservation and recording the history of Comal County.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

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**Sherman Krause, County Judge**

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**Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct 1**

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**Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct 2**

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**Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct 3**

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**Jan Kennady, Commissioner Pct 4**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Joy Streater, County Clerk**