



State of Texas §

County of Comal §

Proclamation

LIVING LEGENDS DAY

WHEREAS, E.E. "Bud" Dallmann was honored for his work with youth by being named a "Living Legend of New Braunfels" by the Braunfels Foundation Trust during a dinner celebration on October 11, 2011, at the New Braunfels Civic and Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, Bud Dallman was born 92 years ago in Two Rivers, Wisconsin, graduated from Washington High School in 1937, and graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He then enlisted as a weather observer, but later applied for flight training and earned his wings as a navigator. Dallmann became an in-flight instructor flying as a co-pilot and a ground school instructor lecturing on weather and celestial navigation. He was transferred to Randolph Field and moved to New Braunfels in 1945; and

WHEREAS, Bud Dallmann's life has been defined by swimming and he has participated in every aspect of the sport from competition, to coaching, to officiating, to administering at the local, state, and national levels. After the Dallmann children began swimming with Military Aqua Brats Swim Team at Randolph Field in 1960 and they quickly earned recognition for their outstanding achievements, Bud Dallmann decided to start a local swim team. Forty youngsters showed up and the New Braunfels Aquatic Club was born; and

WHEREAS, as a competitor Bud Dallmann holds numerous records competing for nearly 20 years in the United States Masters program at local, state, national and international levels. He was named a National Top 10 Master Swimmer, demonstrating extraordinary talents, and distinguishing himself with prestigious accomplishments and awards in his chosen field; and

WHEREAS, Bud Dallmann has devoted over 50 years to voluntary service coaching young swimmers to regional, state, and national world championships and records and leaving a legacy as "Coach Bud" or "Daddy Dolphin" that will live forever in the hearts of generations of New Braunfels swimmers privileged to be coached by him; and

WHEREAS, Bud Dallman was instrumental in the building of the Olympic Pool and other improvements in Landa Park, prompting the City of New Braunfels to name the Olympic Pool after him. Furthermore, Bud Dallmann's accomplishments in the field of swimming are unequaled, a fact proven by the many honors that have been bestowed upon him for his outstanding contributions;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners' Court of Comal County, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, does hereby name October 13, 2011 as "Living Legends Day" in Comal County and recognizes E.E. "Bud" Dallmann as an individual who has truly made a difference in Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of October 2011.


Sherman Krause, County Judge


Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct 1


Scott Haag, Commissioner, Pct 2


Gregory Parker, Commissioner Pct 3


Jan Kennedy, Commissioner, Pct 4

Attest: 
Joy Streater, County Clerk

