



WHEREAS, the community plan
"Locally Owned" Public created by Greg John L.
and be extended to open for each Liberty Local
WHEREAS, The "Spirit of the American Dream"
delivered by the city's residents on the 19th
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED
received and acting in its capacity as the governing
the 19th anniversary of the United States' resolve
ending the conflict by families across Central C.

State of Texas *

County of Comal *

Proclamation

Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the United States' Involvement in World War I

WHEREAS, April 6, 2017, marks the centennial of America's declaration of war against Germany and entry into the First World War; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has created the World War One Centennial Commission to honor this event in our history, and the State of Texas has created the Texas World War I Centennial Commemoration Commission to do the same; and

WHEREAS, men and women from New Braunfels and Comal County served with distinction in the Armed Forces during the Great War and the wars to follow, and they continue to serve in defense of our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, more than four million American soldiers served in uniform during the Great War, with 116,516 U.S soldiers giving their lives in combat and another 200,000 wounded; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Braunfels and Comal County, though founded by German immigrants, furnished more than 500 men for the American Expeditionary Forces; and

WHEREAS, the community pledged its allegiance to the United States of America with an extraordinary "Loyalty Day" Parade attended by Gen John J. Pershing, faithfully rationed essential food-stuffs and fuel, and far exceeded its quotas for each Liberty Loan Drive; and

WHEREAS, The "Spirit of the American Doughboy" monument on Main Plaza in New Braunfels was dedicated by the city's residents on the 19th anniversary of the Armistice in 1937.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Commissioners Court of Comal County, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, does hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the United States' involvement in the World War I and honor the sacrifices made during the conflict by families across Comal County and the nation.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 6th day of April, 2017.


Sherman Krause, County Judge


Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1


Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2


Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3


Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest: 
Bobbie Koepp, County Clerk

