



State of Texas *

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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing Arnold-Rauch-Brandt Homestead Recorded Texas Historic Landmark Texas Historical Commission Marker and Dedication

WHEREAS, the Arnold-Rauch-Brandt Homestead located at 4451 State Highway 46 West, New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas, has been awarded a Texas Historical Commission Recorded Texas Historic Landmark designating the site to be a significant part of Texas history; and

WHEREAS, this homestead was built in 1852 with an addition in 1883 by German immigrants Gottlieb Arnold (1825-1900) and Maria Koch Arnold (1825-1900) who settled here in 1852 to raise their nine children. The property features hand-chiseled limestone and hand-hewn timber, likely gathered from nearby sources, and evolved from a one-room structure to six rooms and now includes the house, a limestone barn and smokehouse; and

WHEREAS, this property passed down to the Arnold family descendants for over 150 years and is a reminder of the early German settlers of the area; and

WHEREAS, the New Braunfels Conservation Society, sponsor of the marker, acquired the 10-acre homestead in 2015 and have restored the home, barn, smokehouse and other associated structures to reflect the time of construction; and

WHEREAS, a marker dedication will be held on Tuesday, May 16th, 2017 at 5:30pm at the Arnold-Rauch-Brandt Homestead, 4451 State Highway 46 West, New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED 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 on this the 11th day of May, 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

