



State of Texas \*

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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing Fischer Historic District Listed in the National Register of Historic Places

WHEREAS, the Fischer Historic District in northern Comal County was recently listed in the National Register of Historic Places, with the Texas Historical Commission assisting in the nomination of this district in recognition of its importance to the history of Fischer, Comal County and the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the district encompasses 429 acres and includes more than 70 buildings and structures that contribute to the historic character and significance of the area, which was settled by the German immigrants Hermann and Otto Fischer beginning about 1853; and

WHEREAS, the core of the community centered around Fischer Store, several homesteads, an old grist mill, Fischer Store School, Fischer Hall, Fischer Bowling Alley and Fischer Cemetery, representing 170 years of history in which German immigrants brought their language, music and cultural traditions such as nine-pin bowling to the community, eventually merging with learned new ways of life, including agriculture, to create a unique German-Texas culture that flourished in Fischer; and

WHEREAS, Fischer's historic fabric has managed to remain largely intact despite experiencing modern pressures, leading the National Register of Historic Places – the nation's official list of cultural resources deemed worthy of preservation – to consider it for inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the process of nominating the district to the National Register was sponsored by the Comal County Historical Commission with support from the Comal County Commissioners Court and the Texas Historical Commission in the form of a Certified Local Government grant, and its success was primarily because of the support and assistance of the district's various property owners and the wealth of historical information they had collected through the years; and

WHEREAS, a celebration will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, November 19, at Fischer Dance Hall, 701 Fischer Store Road in Fischer.

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 all those who worked toward achieving this listing in the National Register of Historic Places and their dedication to historical preservation and recording the history of Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

  
Sherman Krause, County Judge

  
Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1

  
Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

  
Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

  
Jen Crossover, Commissioner Pct. 4



Attest:   
Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk