

State of Texas \*

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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing Everett Anthony Fey, 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 is 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 is chosen based on their dedication to historical preservation of Comal County; and

WHEREAS, Everett Anthony Fey is a local historian and has contributed significantly to preserving the history of New Braunfels and Comal County; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 Mr. Fey began extensive research on the founders of New Braunfels resulting in the 1994 publication of his two-volume book *New Braunfels: The First Founders*, which not only detail the events of the first days of the settlement of New Braunfels, but also contain the biographies and descendants of the very first founders of New Braunfels; and

WHEREAS, the books contain Prince Carl's diary of the first days on the coast and in New Braunfels, ship lists, maps illustrating acre lots and farm lots, the details of each voyage, maps, and financial records; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fey has been very active on the Comal County Genealogy Society, holding several officer positions, including president; and

WHEREAS, he initiated a project to index all of the Family Histories at the Sophienburg Archives; and

WHEREAS, as Archives Director for the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, he is currently researching the history of the church; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 he restored the 1898 First Protestant Church organ now on display at the New Braunfels Conservation Society Plaza.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Koepf, County Clerk

