



State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing Arnold-Rauch-Brandt Homestead National Register of Historic Places

WHEREAS, the Arnold-Rauch-Brandt Homestead, located at 4451 State Highway 46 West, New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas, has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places, designating the site to be a significant part of New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas and United States history; and

WHEREAS, the National Register of Historic Places is the official list of our country's historic places worthy of preservation kept by the National Park Service division of the U.S. Department of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, funding for the preparation of the nomination to the register was provided by the Texas Historical Commission and Comal County Commissioners Court, with the Comal County Historical Commission as sponsor; and

WHEREAS, this homestead was built in 1852 by German immigrants Gottlieb and Maria Koch Arnold, using hand-chiseled limestone and hand-hewn timber likely gathered from nearby sources, with an addition built in 1883; and

WHEREAS, the homestead evolved from a one-room structure to comprise six rooms, and now includes the house, a limestone barn and smokehouse, all of which has been passed down through their descendants for more than 150 years as a reminder of the early German settlers of this area; and


WHEREAS, the property is owned and preserved by the New Braunfels Conservation Society and is also a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark.

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 toward being listed in the National Register of Historic Places and your dedication to historical preservation and recording the history of Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 4th day of October, 2018.


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