



State of Texas *

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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing Haag Cemetery as a Texas Historical Commission Historic Texas Cemetery

WHEREAS, the Haag Cemetery located at 9750 Ridgeline Road, New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas, has been awarded a Texas Historical Commission marker designating it to be a Historic Texas Cemetery, and the site to be a significant part of Texas history; and

WHEREAS, the Haag Cemetery was established for the families of the Haag brothers – Friedrich (Jacob), Peter (Johann) and Mathias (Mathuas) – who emigrated on a long and dangerous voyage from the Kingdom of Wurttemberg, Germany, eventually purchasing land in the 1840s and 1850s and establishing the Haag Settlement in the hills southwest of New Braunfels; and

WHEREAS, reflecting the families' heritage, the cemetery headstones of granite, marble and limestone are inscribed in German, and the graves, dating back to 1879, are arranged in rows, oriented east and west with the burials facing east and surrounded by a hand-stacked stone fence; and

WHEREAS, constructed with much care, the cemetery stands in loving memory of the Haag family; and

WHEREAS, the sponsors of the marker are William S. Dean Jr. and the Haag family descendants; and

WHEREAS, a marker dedication will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at 9750 Ridgeline Road, New Braunfels.


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 marker and your dedication to historical preservation and recording the history of Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 19th day of April, 2018.


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