



State of Texas *

County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing Heimer Cemetery as a Texas Historical Commission Historic Texas Cemetery

WHEREAS, Heimer Cemetery, located at 2574 Waterfront Drive, Canyon Lake, Comal County, Texas, has been awarded a Texas Historical Commission medallion designating it a Historic Texas Cemetery and a significant part of Texas history; and

WHEREAS, Michael Heimer and Gustine Heinig Leitsch migrated to Texas in 1852 with their spouses and children on a long and dangerous voyage from Sachsen-Altenburg, Germany, then married each other in 1853 after their spouses died of yellow fever on the journey from the Gulf Coast to New Braunfels, and the couple eventually bought land near Startzville in the late 1850s; and

WHEREAS, reflecting the families' heritage, the cemetery headstones are made of granite, and the two graves, dating to about 1880, are oriented east and west with the burials facing east; and

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


WHEREAS, the sponsor of the marker is the Heimer Family with research conducted by Wilfred Schlather, a great-great-grandson of Michael Heimer; and

WHEREAS, a marker dedication will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the cemetery, 2574 Waterfront Drive, Canyon Lake.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 17th day of May, 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