

1. Discuss and consider approval of a line item transfer in Administrative Costs, FROM: Contingency and Contingency - Professional Services, TO: County Court at Law #2 - Capital Lease & Maintenance and Public Defenders/Attorney Fees to provide funding for 2018 costs.
2. Approve Claims.
3. Proclamation recognizing National Night Out 2018.
4. Proclamation recognizing and honoring Tobin Hoffmann as a 2018 Living Legend in Central County.
5. Proclamation recognizing and honoring Jackie Hotkamp as a 2018 Living Legend in Central County.
6. Proclamation recognizing and honoring Mike Dieter as a 2018 Living Legend in Central County.

WORKSHOP AGENDA:

1. Citizens' Comments: (Citizens' Comments are limited to three minutes per person. Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Court is limited in its ability to respond to Citizens' Comments.)
2. Reports by County Staff and Elected Officials on items of Community Interest.



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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing Living Legend 2018 Jackie Heitkamp

WHEREAS, Louisiana native Jackie Bouquet earned a twirling and band scholarship to McNeese State University, from which she graduated with a B.A. in speech and English, going on to teach English at Lake Charles High School until she and Lt. Dennis Heitkamp were married and began a 27-year Air Force career; and

WHEREAS, after retiring from the Air Force in 1984, the Heitkamps moved to New Braunfels, and Jackie jumped in with both feet and began a career of service, volunteering for many years at the Sophienburg Museum’s Christmas fundraiser, Weihnachtsmarkt and for the Conservation Society as board secretary, historian and a Lindheimer House docent; and

WHEREAS, Jackie is a charter member of the Heritage Society, serving in numerous roles during a 30-year relationship, including a 13-year turn as board secretary and 25 years as board historian, more than 30 years as a docent, 20 years as a docent trainer and recognitions as Docent Chair of the Year and Docent Trainer of the Year five times; and

WHEREAS, Jackie served as chair of the Folkfest Antiques and Collectibles Committee for many years; served as Conservator for damaged furniture for the Museum of Texas Handmade Furniture restoring pieces in the museum’s collection; served as Mannequin Chair for the Heritage Society, which involved repairing, repainting, and even searching for and collecting over seventy mannequins; and along with Dennis, chaired the New Braunfels Sesquicentennial Heritage Exhibit and Folkfest which earned them the Heritage Society’s Outstanding Service Award in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Jackie is a member of the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce, a Senior Blue Coat, and was recognized with placement in the Chamber’s Hall of Honor in 2000; is a member of the Braunfels Foundation Trust, where she has worked on the Arrangements Committee for the Trust’s Living Legends celebration from its inaugural event through 2017; is a 31-year associate member of the Lindheimer Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas; since 1986 is a member of the New Braunfels Garden Club, serving in all leadership positions at least once; has been associated with Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library for the past 30 years; and, as a Lions Club State Certified Vision screener, continues to provide vision screenings for New Braunfels and Comal ISD elementary school children at 24 campuses each year; and

WHEREAS, although she was not born or raised in New Braunfels she has spent much of her adult life learning and teaching the story of New Braunfels – whether as a docent at the Comal County Courthouse or at Heritage Village – to schoolchildren, adults, locals and visitors alike, her commitment to preserve and continue that story is what makes Jackie a Living Legend.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Comal County Commissioners Court, acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, does hereby recognize and commend Jackie Heitkamp for being named by the Braunfels Foundation Trust a Living Legend in Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 27th day of September, 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 Koepf, County Clerk