

State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## RECOGNIZING THE COMAL COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION WITH THE TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

### 2017 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

WHEREAS, the Comal County Historical Commission has accomplished substantial preservation work that celebrates the role of history in our lives and acknowledges with thanksgiving the outstanding contributions made by those who came before us while emphasizing stewardship of our cultural and historical resources, encouraging economic development, and generating interest in the history and character of our county; and

WHEREAS, the Comal County Historical Commission has participated in effective partnerships with the Comal County Commissioners Court, New Braunfels Historic Landmark Commission, Sophienburg Museum & Archives, New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department, New Braunfels Fire Department, Fischer Agricultural Society, New Braunfels Conservation Society, Germania Farmer Verein, El Camino Real de las Tejas National Historic Trail Association, New Braunfels Utilities, Wurstfest, Mystic Shores Subdivision HOA, and the Texas Historical Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Historical Commission has assisted in designations and marker research for the West End Hall, Fischer Agricultural Society, Sophienburg Hill, Emmie Seele Faust Memorial Library Building, Jacobs Creek Teacherage, Wurstfest, Headwaters of the Comal, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery, Weisser-Pfeiffer Ranch, Rebecca Creek School, Haas Cemetery, 711 Ranch, Knibbe Home, Cypress Bend Park, Panteon Hidalgo Cemetery, Heimer Home, Gruene Home, New Braunfels Fire Station, Posey Cemetery, Heimer Cemetery and Haag Cemetery; and also awarded the fourth annual Frederick Frueholz Preservation Award to Everett Fey; and

WHEREAS, the Comal County Historical Commission devoted numerous hours in 2017 to such important projects as obtaining a grant to prepare nominations of Anhalt Halle and the Arnold-Rauch-Brandt Homestead to the National Register of Historic Places; celebrating the inclusion of Fischer Historic District on the National Register; continuing the Texas Historical Commission marker program, including restoration of existing markers; and Section 106 Project Review; and

WHEREAS, the education of current and future generations will continue to be enhanced through the identification and preservation of the county's historic resources, with relevant information in the media, on the county website and other communication avenues available to the Historical Commission.

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, does hereby gratefully honor and congratulate the Comal County Historical Commission for receiving the 2017 Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Historical Commission, and does invite all residents of Comal County to recognize the members of this commission for their extraordinary accomplishments.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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

