

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing the Herman and Ada Knibbe House as a Texas Historical Commission Recorded Texas Historic Landmark

WHEREAS, the Herman and Ada Knibbe House, located in the original community of Spring Branch in northern Comal County, has been awarded a Texas Historical Commission marker designating it to be a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark and the site to be a significant part of Texas history; and

WHEREAS, in 1910, Herman Knibbe – grandson of the first settler of Spring Branch, German immigrant Dietrich Knibbe – built this house with his wife, Ada Ohlrich Knibbe; and

WHEREAS, the Knibbe family played an integral role in the growth of Spring Branch, including operating the local general store and serving as postmasters; and

WHEREAS, the Knibbes constructed their house using large quarried limestone obtained from their ranch, and the house is intact from its original 1910 construction, including windows and doors; and

WHEREAS, over a century of Knibbes have lived in the house, including the current residents – Charles Knibbe, a fifth-generation descendent, and his wife, Sharon – who have lovingly restored the home; and

WHEREAS, the sponsors of the marker are Charles and Sharon Knibbe; and

WHEREAS, a marker dedication will be held at 10 a.m. August 17, 2019, at 9981 Spring Branch Road, Spring Branch, Comal County, Texas.

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 15th day of August, 2019.


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

