



WHEREAS, Boty has received numerous additional awards for her contributions to the community, including being named a 2016 Distinguished Alumna of the Central Piedmont Community College, and in 1984, she was named a member of the New Brunswick Optimist Club, Friend of 4-H, and a 2016 Distinguished Alumna of the PTA Lifetime Member honor from Lamar Elementary School. She has also received a special award from the New Brunswick Area Council for her leadership in the community, and a special award from the Greater New Brunswick Chamber of Commerce in 1984.

WHEREAS, in addition to her professional, community volunteer, mother and caregiver roles, she has been honored by the Brunswick Foundation Trust as a Living Legend in 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Council County Commission, the governing body of Council County, does hereby recognize and commend Boty as a Living Legend in Council County.

Dennis Eckelton  
Commissioner, Port of...



State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing 2019 Living Legend Betty Kyle

**WHEREAS**, Elizabeth Louise Burt was born in New Braunfels, a fifth-generation descendant of one of the first families who built and shaped the city, growing up in the 1867 Comaltown home where she lives today; and

**WHEREAS**, ranking third in her class, Betty was a 1958 graduate of New Braunfels High School before attending the University of Texas at Austin, from which she graduated with a degree in home economics and began her teaching career at Troy High School, near Temple; and

**WHEREAS**, Betty and her husband, Jack Kyle, in 1962 moved their new family back to New Braunfels, where she taught child development and family living and ran the Cooperative Career Program at Canyon High School for 29 years, also serving as cheerleader coach and student council adviser; and

**WHEREAS**, during her teaching career, Betty served on the executive board of the Texas Association of Student Councils and a consultant to both the state and national student council associations, and she was named Canyon High School's Teacher of the Year, New Braunfels Masonic Lodge's Outstanding Educator, KENS Channel 5's EXCEL Teacher of the Year and the Texas Association of Student Councils' Advisor of the Year, as well as receiving its Texas Leadership Consultant Award; and

**WHEREAS**, although she retired from teaching in 2002, Betty's community service continued unabated, serving on the Braunfels Foundation Trust's scholarship committee for seven years, using her passion for vocational education to help change students' lives by providing the means to receive vocational and technical certifications; serving as vice-chair of the New Braunfels Parks Department cemetery committee for 10 years, helping with the Soul Searching fundraiser and community outreach program; working with the Headwaters at the Comal project, raising funds to protect an important cultural and natural legacy for the community; serving on the New Braunfels Arts Council endowment committee; and in 1984 chairing the City of New Braunfels Water Preservation Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Betty has received numerous additional awards for her contributions to the community, including the Friend of Youth honor from the New Braunfels Optimist Club, Friend of 4-H Award from the Comal County extension office, PTA Lifetime Member honor from Lamar Elementary School, the Silver Unicorn Award from the New Braunfels Independent School district, a 2016 Distinguished Alumni award from the NBISD Education Foundation, a special award from the New Braunfels Arts Council for her dedication to the arts community, and recognition in Honors Hall by the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to teacher, community volunteer, mother and cancer survivor, Betty Kyle can add another title, this one bestowed by the Braunfels Foundation Trust: Living Legend in Comal County.

**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 Betty Kyle for being named by the Braunfels Foundation Trust a Living Legend in Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

  
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