



WHEREAS, his community service of the Council of the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce, his role in the establishment of the Children's Shelter, the New Braunfels Girls Softball Association, the New Braunfels Senior Citizens Association, as well as being a member of the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce, and his role in the Texas Legislative Conference Arrangements Committee;

WHEREAS, Bruce Boyer's love for his adopted home of New Braunfels, Texas, and his dedication to the betterment of the community, including the voters of New Braunfels, Texas, and his role in the establishment of the Living Legend in Comal County; and

WHEREAS, the Braesslich Foundation Trust is not the first organization to be designated a Living Legend in Comal County; and the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce recognized him with the Living Legend Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Comal County Board of Commissioners, in and through the County Clerk, do hereby recognize and designate Bruce Boyer a Living Legend in Comal County.



James Eckelstein  
Commissioner, P.O. #1



State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing 2019 Living Legend Bruce Boyer

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Boyer was born in Nebraska and grew up in the Houston suburbs, where he and his family visited New Braunfels and developed a love for the community before moving to Pennsylvania, where Bruce graduated from high school in 1969, then enrolling at the University of Nebraska; and

**WHEREAS**, after graduating from Nebraska, Bruce attended law school at Southern Methodist University, then interned in state government, where in 1977 he met Bennie Bock, who gave him the opportunity to move to New Braunfels, where Bruce's parents had retired; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce served as New Braunfels city prosecutor, assistant county attorney and assistant district attorney before being elected in 2005 as New Braunfels mayor, a position he held for six years, during which the city acquired land for Fischer Park, expanded the Civic and Convention Center, developed the Creekside area, began restoring Landa Park, expanded Walnut Avenue and implemented the city's Downtown Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, Bruce was elected as judge to the 22<sup>nd</sup> state district court, which serves Comal, Hays and Caldwell counties; and

**WHEREAS**, his community service outside of elected office includes becoming the first president of the New Braunfels 4B Board and serving on the boards of the Comal County Chapter of the American Heart Association, the Comal County Children's Shelter, the New Braunfels Girls Softball Association, the New Braunfels Rotary Club and the Comal County Senior Citizens Association, as well as being a member of the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce, where he was chair of the Texas Legislative Conference Arrangements Committee and president and Grosse Opa of Wurstfest; and

**WHEREAS**, Bruce Boyer's love for his adopted home of New Braunfels is shown in his countless hours of service to dozens of community organizations, including the voters of New Braunfels and Comal County, making him worthy of being designated a Living Legend in Comal County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Braunfels Foundation Trust is not the first organization to publicly recognize Bruce's contributions, as the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce recognized him with its Honors Hall recognition and the prestigious Besserung Award.

**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 Bruce Boyer 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