



WHEREAS the Canyon Lake Chamber of Commerce gave Jay the Volunteer Award, the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce gave Jay the Volunteer Award, the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce gave Jay the Volunteer Award, and the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce gave Jay the Volunteer Award, and Jay has been named on the Chair of the Board Award and Bestowing Award, and

WHEREAS, although he tries his best to fly under the radar by shunning the limelight, Jay Brewer's lifetime of service to his community prevents him from operating worthy of being designated a Living Legend in Canal County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Canal County Commissioners of the governing body of Canal County, does hereby recognize and commend Jay Brewer for his service to the community and his designation as a Living Legend in Canal County.

Proclamation
Honoring Jay Brewer

Dana Eckert
Commissioner No. 4

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing 2019 Living Legend Jay Brewer

WHEREAS, Jay Brewer and his mother moved in 1952 from Mississippi to the San Antonio area, where he graduated from Harlandale High School and San Antonio College before joining the U.S. Marines in 1957; and

WHEREAS, following his discharge from the Marines, Jay began a 29-year career with General Electric, where as a sales counselor in the major appliance division for the San Antonio area, he frequently visited New Braunfels before moving here with his children in 1979 and opening his own appliance business; and

WHEREAS, after selling the business and rejoining GE, Jay moved throughout the country, eventually retiring and returning for good to Comal County in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Jay began his community involvement as a Canyon Lake resident by serving as the first president of the CRRC Canyon Lake board as well as joining the advisory boards of YMCA Comal County and YMCA Greater San Antonio and serving on the Tye Preston Memorial Library capital campaign; and

WHEREAS, after moving back to New Braunfels, Jay volunteered on the renovation of the Brauntex Theatre, eventually serving as chair of the theatre's advisory board, and now serves on the boards of the Sophienburg Museum and Archives, New Braunfels Housing Partners, Hope Hospice Foundation and Hope Hospice, eventually serving as president of the latter two; and

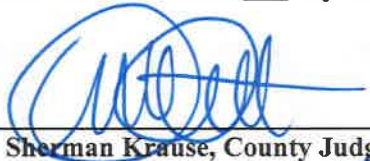
WHEREAS, Jay has served city and county governments with appointments to the Comal County Historical Commission, the county's Communications Task Force, the New Braunfels Wayfinding Committee, Downtown New Braunfels Steering Committee, Mayor's Strategic Planning Committee and Castell Street Redevelopment Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Canyon Lake Chamber of Commerce gave Jay the Volunteer Service Award, Comal County has presented him with the Jan Kennady Key to the Courthouse, and the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce has bestowed on him the Chair of the Board Award and Besserung Award; and

WHEREAS, although he tries his best to fly under the radar by shunning the limelight and deflecting praise to others, Jay Brewer's lifetime of service to his community prevents him from operating undetected and makes him worthy of being designated a 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 Jay Brewer for being named by the Braunfels Foundation Trust a Living Legend in Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 26th 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