

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing 2020 Living Legend Frederic Lewis Fey

WHEREAS, Frederic Lewis Fey traces his ancestors back to those hardy German settlers who crossed the ocean with Prince Carl in 1845 and established our beautiful city; and

WHEREAS, Fred attended Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School during which time he earned the rank of Eagle Scout; and after high school, attended seminary before enrolling at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos earning a bachelor's degree in Industrial Arts and a master's degree in Education; and

WHEREAS, Fred served as Jaycee president in 1976, was later honored as their Jaycee of the Year, served as chairman of the New Braunfels Junior Miss Scholarship Committee, and acted as a host family for contestants; and


WHEREAS, Fred served as President of the American Heart Association, designed and built several of the annual Heritage Exhibit displays at the Civic Center during Wurstfest, served as a New Braunfels High School Band Booster, supported the PTA, Aggie Moms, Museum of Texas Handmade Furniture, and the Sophienburg Museum and Archives where he still helps merchants arriving for Weihnachtsmarkt; and




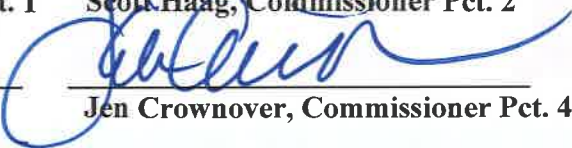
WHEREAS, in 1980, Fred was ordained a Catholic Permanent Deacon, and initiated four different ministries over the past forty years at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church including The Bereavement Ministry, The Welcome Ministry, God's Healing Love, and the Sick and Homebound Ministry where Fred scheduled up to 300 weekly visits by over ninety-five ministers; and further participated in masses, baptisms, funerals, confirmations, and children's activities; and

WHEREAS, Fred shares his love of music with New Braunfels via a 1900s Wurlitzer Military Band Organ, a Tangle Calliope mounted on a Model T, and a hand-crank Raffin street organ handmade in Germany which have been in Comal County Fair, Fourth of July, and Kindermaskenball parades as well as child-care centers, nursing homes, and community events like Wassilfest; and further, for the past thirty-nine years, Fred and his wife, Roselyn, offer homemade cookies, hot chocolate, hot cider, and music in their front yard at Christmas to hundreds of people who are invited through our local newspaper.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Comal County Commissioners Court, acting in its capacity as governing body of Comal County, does hereby recognize and commend Frederic Lewis Fey for being named by the Braunfels Foundation Trust as a Living Legend in Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 15th day of October, 2020.


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