

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing 2020 Living Legend Mitchell James Sacco, Jr.

WHEREAS, Mitchell James Sacco, Jr., was born in Houston in 1934 where his parents owned a family grocery store, Sacco Brothers Food Market; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from St. Thomas High School, Loyola University, and the University of Texas Dental School in Houston, Captain Sacco served as an Army dentist at Camp Leroy in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, after moving his young family to New Braunfels, Dr. Sacco quickly joined the New Braunfels Rotary Club, serving as president in 1964, bringing the first District Conference to New Braunfels, and collaborating in 1982 to charter the new Downtown Rotary Club where he is still an active member almost forty years later; and

WHEREAS, active in the New Braunfels Jaycees, Mitch was instrumental in establishing the New Braunfels Junior Miss Scholarship Program for high school seniors; and

WHEREAS, as president of the Wurstfest Association, Mitch helped create the Circle Arts Theatre from a converted warehouse on the Wurstfest grounds and continues to volunteer at Wurstfest despite his exempt status as an Opa Emeritus; and

WHEREAS, Mitch has been active in the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce earning his Blue Coat in 1973 and serving as Chair of the Board in 1982; further, he was later inducted into the Hall of Honor as well as recognized with a Chair of the Board Award in the Field of Community Beautification for his work on Hinman Island; and

WHEREAS, Mitch served on committees that planned the 125th Anniversary of New Braunfels, shifted our city's government to its current city council, city manager system, served on boards of the McKenna Memorial Hospital, and then on the McKenna Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, Mitch's efforts are diverse and include a humanitarian mission to Mexico providing dental care in impoverished areas, being deputized by Sheriff Walter Fellers, and preserving the history of New Braunfels as a member of the Sophienburg Museum, Museum of Handmade Furniture, and Honorary Chair of Folkfest.

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 Mitchell James Sacco, Jr. 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

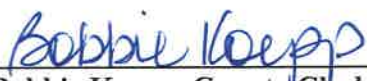

Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2


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Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct. 4



Attest:


Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk