

State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing Estella Delgado Farias, Recipient of the Frederick Frueholz Jr. Historic Preservation Award

**WHEREAS**, the Comal County Historical Commission has designated the Frederick Frueholz Jr. Historic Preservation Award in honor of the late Dr. Frederick Frueholz Jr., a longtime member of the Comal County Historical Commission and its first chairman; and

**WHEREAS**, one recipient is chosen annually by Comal County Historical Commission members based on his or her dedication to the historical preservation of Comal County, and the award is presented each May to a recipient chosen for their dedication to historical preservation of Comal County in celebration of Texas Historic Preservation Month; and

**WHEREAS**, Estella Delgado Farias was instrumental in chronicling Hispanic history in New Braunfels and Comal County; and

**WHEREAS**, Estella collected family histories, newspaper articles, obituaries, funeral home records and veteran information, resulting in the creation of a genealogy database of Hispanic families and documentation of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) and Panteon-Hildalgo Cemeteries, including the eventual designation of OLPH as a Historic Texas Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, Estella documented the history of West End Park and Dance Hall, leading to its recognition with a Texas Historical Commission marker, and organized the Westside Community Center's West End Park baseball exhibit and the Hispanic Heritage Celebration, which showcased Hispanic political and civic leaders, business owners, veterans, and other prominent residents of New Braunfels and Comal County; and

**WHEREAS**, Estella has provided ongoing leadership to a group documenting local history, successfully bringing awareness to important contributions of Hispanic people and the Hispanic community to the history of New Braunfels.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Comal County Commissioners Court, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, and the Comal County Historical Commission wish to commend Estella Delgado Farias on her work toward receiving this award and her dedication to historical preservation and recording the history of Comal County.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2020.

  
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 Koepf, County Clerk

