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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing the Comal County Historical Commission for receiving the Texas Historical Commission 2019 Distinguished Service Award

**WHEREAS**, the Comal County Historical Commission has accomplished substantial preservation work that celebrates the role of history in our lives and acknowledges with thanksgiving the outstanding contributions made by those who came before us – while emphasizing stewardship of our cultural and historical resources, encouraging economic development, and generating interest in the history and character of our county; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comal County Historical Commission has participated in effective partnerships with the Comal County Commissioners Court, New Braunfels Historic Landmark Commission, Sophienburg Museum & Archives, New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department, New Braunfels Fire Department, New Braunfels Conservation Society, Germania Farmer Verein, El Camino Real de las Tejas National Historic Trail Association, New Braunfels Utilities, Headwaters at the Comal, Mystic Shores Subdivision HOA, and the Texas Historical Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Historical Commission has assisted in designations and marker research for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery, Weisser-Pfeiffer Ranch, Rebecca Creek School, 711 Ranch, Knibbe Home, Cypress Bend Park, Panteon Hidalgo Cemetery, Heimer Home, Gruene Home, New Braunfels Fire Station, Posey Cemetery, Karl Haas Cemetery, Franz Heimer, Kopplin-Leitch House, Ullrich-Giambarnardi House, New Braunfels Gemischer Chor Harmonie, and Klappenbach-Buehler-Barker House & Terrace Gardens; and also awarded the fifth annual Frederick Frueholz Preservation Award to C. Herb Skoog; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comal County Historical Commission devoted numerous hours in 2019 to such important projects as obtaining a grant to prepare nominations of the New Braunfels Main Plaza, Pape-Borchers Homestead, and Mission Valley Schoolhouse & Teacherage for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, as well as celebrating the inclusion of Anhalt Halle, New Braunfels Central Fire Station, and Kappelmann-Mayer Homestead in the register; continuing the Texas Historical Commission marker program, including restoration of existing markers; and Section 106 Project Review; and

**WHEREAS**, the education of current and future generations will continue to be enhanced through the identification and preservation of the county's historic resources, with relevant information in the media, on the county website and other communication avenues available to the Historical Commission.

**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, hereby gratefully honors and congratulates the Comal County Historical Commission for receiving the 2019 Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Historical Commission, and invites all residents of Comal County to recognize the members of this commission for their extraordinary accomplishments.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 16th 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

