

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing 2021 Living Legend Atanacio Campos

WHEREAS, Atanacio “Nacho” Campos was born in New Braunfels on Good Friday, April 15, 1949 because his grandfather, Atanacio Campos settled in New Braunfels in 1912 to build a better life for his family, eventually opening the Monterey Café which is still owned by the Campos family; and

WHEREAS, Nacho’s parents, Victor and Victoria Campos, valued family, education, hard work, and service to others as evidenced by his father’s service in World War II and as New Braunfels’ first Hispanic police officer, and his parents’ uncompromising position on the importance of education; and

WHEREAS, during high school Nacho worked part time both before and after school at City Bakery, and by the time he graduated he was expertly baking and decorating wedding cakes; however, with his parents’ urging and armed with a scholarship and work grant, Nacho left for junior college at Schreiner Military Institute in Kerrville; and

WHEREAS, after graduating with an associate degree from Schreiner, Nacho attended the University of Texas at Austin and earned his bachelor’s degree in History and went on to attend law school at the University of Texas, which he completed in 1979 earning his license to practice law and master’s degree in History at the same time; and

WHEREAS, Nacho Campos is well-known for his twenty years of service on the New Braunfels Utilities Board of Trustees where he served as president, vice-president, served on the Budget Committee, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority Technical Committee, the Governance Committee, Legislative Committee, Personnel Policy Committee, and Facilities Master Plan Committee; and during his tenure, NBU increased its capacity in every area – adding new wastewater plants and thousands of acre-feet of water; and finally, Nacho received the Robert H. Sohn, P.E., Public Service Award that recognizes individuals whose work helps ensure and advance our community’s best interest; and

WHEREAS, as a founding member of the Headwaters at the Comal non-profit organization, Nacho helped provide the vision for NBU’s conservation legacy, and he was the first recipient of the “Atanacio Campos Volunteer Award” that will be given annually to a volunteer who demonstrates a passion for being a community servant, a steward of resources, and a commitment to the Headwaters’ mission; and

WHEREAS, along with his exemplary service to the New Braunfels Utilities, Nacho has served on the City of New Braunfels Workforce Housing and Bond Advisory committees, the American Public Power Association Policy Makers Council, New Braunfels Impact Fee Advisory Board, and the New Braunfels Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, in 2020 Nacho was inducted into the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce Hall of Honor for his exemplary civic contributions; and

WHEREAS, Nacho is married to Sarah Dixon, has three children, Andres, Brian, and Jennifer, five grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter; he still loves to cook and bake; and he continues to practice law and provide leadership in the community he loves.

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 Atanacio “Nacho” Campos for being named by the Braunfels Foundation Trust as a Living Legend in Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 23rd day of September, 2021.


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

