

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing 2021 Living Legend Jim Streeby

WHEREAS, Jim Streeby's high school football career is the stuff of legends, with seemingly no award or honor given to a high school coach that he has not received, including being a two-time San Antonio Express-News Coach of the Year, induction into almost every possible Hall of Fame including the San Antonio Sports Hall of Fame and the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame, and he even has a football field named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Jim grew up on a farm outside of Smiley, Texas where school was the center of the community and by extension, so was sports, which Jim followed with the season – football in the fall, basketball in the winter, track in the spring, and baseball in the summer; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Smiley High School, Streeby attended Southwest Texas State University majoring in accounting until he was lured by coaching, graduating with a degree in Education, then after finishing one year of graduate school and marrying Janie in 1967, he was offered a coaching job at San Marcos Junior High School; and

WHEREAS, in 1970 Coach Streeby, Janie, daughter Kimber, and son Steven became Unicorns where he started as an assistant in football, basketball, and track until four years later becoming Head Football Coach and Athletic Director, compiling a record of 149 wins, 45 losses, and 2 ties during his seventeen seasons with ten playoff teams and four semi-final teams; and


WHEREAS, in 1991 Madison High School offered Streeby the job of High School Football Coach and Athletic Director, and twenty-three years later, with 17 playoff appearances including 10 quarterfinalist and three semi-finalist teams, Coach Streeby returned to the Unicorns as the New Braunfels Independent School District's Athletic Director; and

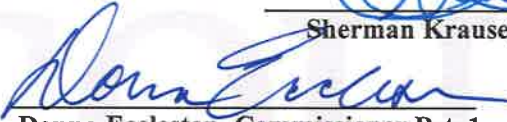
WHEREAS, during his fifty-four years in sports, Jim Streeby worked with countless young men and women, colleagues, and parents, taught kids that hard work and discipline are the touchstones for success, and most importantly he taught through his actions and his conduct – grace in both victory and defeat, faith in good times and dark days, and the value of relationships over achievements; and


WHEREAS, his many achievements include serving as president of the Texas High School Coaches Association and member and past director of the Texas High School Coaches Association Education Foundation; waiting tables to raise money for Communities in Schools and gliding across the floor at the Dancing with the Stars fundraiser for Christian Youth Theatre; he served on the board of Habitat for Humanity and volunteered for the Food Bank; he is a deacon at Oakwood Church and a member of the non-profit Wurstfest Association; and last year he was inducted in the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce Hall of Honor.


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 Jim Streeby 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