

State of Texas \*

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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing the Karl Haas Cemetery as a Texas Historical Commission Historic Texas Cemetery

WHEREAS, the Karl Haas Cemetery, located at 634 Astral Point, Spring Branch, Comal County, Texas has been awarded a Texas Historical Commission Medallion designating it to be a Historic Texas Cemetery, and the site to be a significant part of Texas history; and

WHEREAS, Karl (December 25, 1819 to April 26, 1899) and Katherina (August 30, 1816 to March 15, 1887) Haas and three children emigrated from the Nister area of Germany in 1861, as the Civil War was beginning and landed in New Orleans, eventually making it to Comal County by the spring of 1862; and

WHEREAS, by 1867 Karl owned 320 acres of farm and ranch land in what was considered the Fischer Store area, and his son Adolph Haas eventually became a significant landowner having 3,294 acres in the area, and was descended by 15 children, 57 grandchildren, and 109 great grandchildren, many who still live in this area; and

WHEREAS, the Karl Haas Cemetery was established in 1887 upon the death of his wife, Katherina Haas, followed by the death of Karl who died in 1899, with several other family members interred there, but later moved to Comal Cemetery in New Braunfels; and

WHEREAS, the Karl Haas Cemetery recognition honors the legacy of this important family as among the first true settlers of the area and preserves a piece of history in Comal County, which is commemorated by descendants who gather annually at the cemetery to preserve their heritage; and

WHEREAS, the sponsor of the marker is Mike Haas, along with Haas family descendants; and

WHEREAS, a marker dedication will be held at 10 am on Saturday, September 11, at the cemetery, located at 634 Astral Point in the Mystic Shores Subdivision.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED 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 you on your work towards receiving this marker and your dedication to historical preservation and recording the history of Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

*Absent*

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Sherman Krause, County Judge

*Donna Eccleston*  
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Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1

*Absent*

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Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

*Kevin Webb*

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Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

*Jen Crownover*  
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Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct. 4

*Bobbie Koepf*

Attest:

By: *Ronelle Walkup*  
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Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk

