

State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## RECOGNIZING THE COMAL COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION WITH THE TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

### 2020 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 Conservation Society, The Heritage Society of New Braunfels, New Braunfels Utilities, Headwaters at the Comal, the 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, Panteon Hidalgo Cemetery, 711 Ranch, Cypress Bend Park, Karl Haas Cemetery, Heinrich Mordhorst, Franz Heimer, Weisser-Pfeiffer Ranch, Kopplin-Leitch House, New Braunfels Gemischer Chor Harmonie, Julius Bremer/Rebecca Creek School, Market Plaza, Comal Cemetery, and York Creek Cemetery, and also awarded the seventh annual Frederick Frueholz Preservation Award to Estella Delgado Farias; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comal County Historical Commission devoted numerous hours in 2020 to important projects that include the CLG grant project for the National Register of Historic Places nomination of the New Braunfels Main Plaza, listings to the National Register of Historic Places for the Pape-Borchers Homestead, Mission Valley School and Teacherage, and the Kappelmann-Mayer Homestead, continuing the Texas Historical Commission marker program, restoration of existing historical markers, restoration of city historic designation markers and other commemorative markers for the City of New Braunfels, conducting physical condition reviews of historic properties in the county, educating the public through focused use of social media; and Section 106 Project Reviews; 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, does hereby gratefully honor and congratulate the Comal County Historical Commission for receiving the 2020 Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Historical Commission, and does invite all residents of Comal County to recognize the members of this commission for their extraordinary accomplishments.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 22nd day of July, 2021.

  
Sherman Krause, County Judge

Absent  
Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1

  
Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

  
Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

  
Jen Crossover, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest:   
Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk

