

State of Texas *
County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing Cypress Bend Park with a Texas Historical Commission Subject Marker

WHEREAS, Cypress Bend Park, located at 503 Peace Avenue in New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas, has been awarded a Texas Historical Commission subject marker designating the history of the site to be a significant part of Texas history; and

WHEREAS, the 15-acre park, located along the Guadalupe River and operated by the New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department, was initially founded as Eiband Park in 1927, then came to be known as City Park, and finally as Cypress Bend Park; and

WHEREAS, the history of the park area dates back to the founding of New Braunfels where settlers would make shingles from the cypress trees growing along the banks of the river; and

WHEREAS, in the 1930s an amphitheater and open-air pavilion were built, and even though fires and floods have made their mark, the facilities have shown resilience; and

WHEREAS, for over 90 years, Cypress Bend Park has provided recreation opportunities for New Braunfels citizens and visitors, including family reunions, fishing, boating, tubing, camping, picnicking, homecoming bonfires, nature studies, and has seen use by Fort Sam Houston in 1934 for conducting military exercises, and in the 1960s for Scouting camps; and

WHEREAS, the sponsor of the Subject Marker is the City of New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, a marker dedication will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 24, at 503 Peace Avenue, New Braunfels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Comal County Commissioners Court and the Comal County Historical Commission wish to commend the City of New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department on your work towards receiving this marker, your dedication to historical preservation and recording the history of Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 21st day of April, 2022.


Sherman Krause, County Judge


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