

State of Texas \*

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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing the Inclusion of the Mission Valley School & Teacherage in the National Register of Historic Places

**WHEREAS**, the Mission Valley School and Teacherage located at 1135 Mission Valley Road in Comal County, New Braunfels, Texas is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, designating the site to be a significant part of the history of Comal County, Texas, and the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the Nation’s historic places worthy of preservation, and funding to prepare the Mission Valley School and Teacherage nomination was provided by a Texas Historical Commission Certified Local Government grant; and

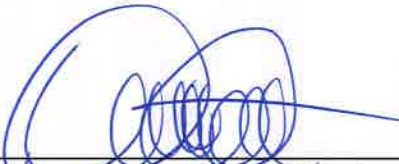
**WHEREAS**, the Mission Valley School and Teacherage lies in the historically rural Mission Valley community that was settled in the mid-nineteenth century by German immigrants who placed high value on education; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1870 brothers Karl and Julius Brehmer donated one acre of land to the public free school trustees of Mission Valley and a wood-framed schoolhouse was built by community members, and in 1884 Friedrich and Emilie Heidrich conveyed an additional 1.8 acres of land to the trustees of the school where a new stone schoolhouse was built, with the original schoolhouse being converted to a teacherage; and

**WHEREAS**, the last group of students met at the school during the 1949-1950 scholastic year and in 1952 the Mission Valley Community Center organization was formed to manage the property that remains a source of pride among area residents and continues to be an important location for picnics, weddings and other events.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Comal County Commissioners Court and the Comal County Historical Commission wish to commend the Mission Valley Community Center organization on your work towards receiving this recognition, your dedication to historical preservation, and recording the history of Comal County.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 9th day of June, 2022.



Sherman Krause, County Judge

  
Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1  
Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

Absent  
Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

  
Jen Crossover, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest:   
Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk