

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing the Inclusion of the Honey Creek Historic District in the National Register of Historic Places

WHEREAS, the Honey Creek Historic District located in rural western Comal County, Spring Branch, 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 Honey Creek Historic District nomination was provided by a Texas Historical Commission Certified Local Government grant; and

WHEREAS, the Honey Creek Historic District lies in the Texas Hill Country and was settled in 1867 by German immigrants Johann Adam Kneupper and Georg Friedrich Kunz who farmed and ranched the land; and

WHEREAS, the District encompasses 30 resources that contribute to its historic character and significance, to include the homesteads of Kneupper and Kunz, the Kneupper Chapel, the Honey Creek Cemetery and over 600 acres of rural undeveloped agrarian land; and

WHEREAS, the Honey Creek Historic District has remained in the ownership of Georg Friedrich Kunz descendants Joyce Gass Moore and Cynthia Gass Martinez who recently placed Honey Creek Springs Ranch in an agriculture conservation easement to permanently protect the land from future development, safeguard the water, and protect native and threatened species that are on the land, in the creek and in the spring area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Comal County Commissioners Court and the Comal County Historical Commission wish to commend Joyce Gass Moore and Cynthia Gass Martinez on your work towards receiving this recognition, your dedication to historical preservation, and recording the history of Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 24th day of March, 2022.

Absent

Sherman Krause, County Judge

Donna Eccleston

Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1

Scott Haag

Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

Kevin Webb

Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

Jen Crownover

Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest: *Bobbie Koepp*

Bobbie Koepp, County Clerk

