

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing the Inclusion of the Main Plaza in the National Register of Historic Places

WHEREAS, the Main Plaza located in New Braunfels in Comal County, 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 Main Plaza nomination was provided by a Texas Historical Commission Certified Local Government grant; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of Main Plaza lie in downtown New Braunfels, the county seat, commercial center, and social center of Comal County and were conceived in the original town plan drawn by Nicholas Zink around 1845; and

WHEREAS, the Main Plaza remained an open space with no defining features from 1845 until 1896, when a fountain casted by J. L. Mott Iron Works of New York was installed at the center of the plaza and curbing was added in 1897 along with landscaping and benches; and

WHEREAS, in 1905 a bandstand for musical and theatrical performances was built for \$560 by esteemed local contractor Adolph F. Moeller, and several memorials were placed at the plaza in the years that followed to include two war monuments commemorating the soldiers of the Civil War and World War I; and

WHEREAS, today, the Main Plaza, the heart of the city, remains a cherished venue for celebrations, performances, and social gatherings; and the National Register of Historic Places listing will be celebrated at the Fourth of July event to be held at Main Plaza on July 4, 2022, 176 years after settlers held the first Fourth of July event at Main Plaza in 1846.

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 on receiving this recognition, for your dedication to historical preservation, and for recording the history of Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 30th day of June, 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

