## Proclamation

## Recognizing Art Brinkkoeter of Brinkkoeter's Transmission & Lube, Inc. as Comal County's Small Business Person of the Year

WHEREAS, small businesses represent 99.7 percent of all employers in the United States; and

WHEREAS, small businesses account for the majority of new jobs created; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are more flexible in responding to shifting markets and are able to bring new products to market faster; and

WHEREAS, small businesses provide the first job for most entrants to the labor force; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with a 50 year practice, Small Business Week is proclaimed nationally; and

WHEREAS, the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce each year recognizes a small businessperson of the year; and

WHEREAS, Comal County supports small businesses and recognizes the outstanding achievements of Small Business Men and Women in our community.

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 recognize Art Brinkkoeter as Comal County's Small Business Person of the Year, and urges all citizens to acknowledge the Small Business Men and Women of Comal County for their achievements and contributions to the economy.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 26th day of May, 2022.

Sherman Krause, County Judge

Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1

Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest:

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Bobbie Koepp, County Clerl