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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing Keva Hoffmann Boardman, recipient of the Frederick Frueholz, Jr. Historic Preservation Award

**WHEREAS**, the Dr. Frederick Frueholz Jr. Historic Preservation Award, named in honor of the first chairman and long-time member of the Comal County Historical Commission, is presented each May to celebrate Texas Historic Preservation Month, with commission members choosing the recipient based on their dedication to the historical preservation of Comal County; and

**WHEREAS**, Keva Hoffmann Boardman, at the age of eight started helping and working in museums by spending her Saturdays at the Sophienburg Museum where she developed a love for history, which led her to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History from the University of Texas, graduate work in Museum Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University, and internships with the Smithsonian Institute and Witte Museum; and

**WHEREAS**, Keva has been the Sophienburg Museum Educator and Curator since 2005, where she researches, documents, plans, and oversees three committees to construct every exhibit for the museum, as well as train museum and archive volunteers in how to do their jobs and about the rich history of Comal County; and

**WHEREAS**, for over twelve years Keva has developed and executed educational programming for adults and K-12 students resulting in thousands of children and adults being enriched through special history programs, which include a hands-on session about the textiles used by the early settlers of Comal County; and

**WHEREAS**, Keva has also helped document and preserve the history of New Braunfels and Comal County by researching and writing numerous articles for the New Braunfels Herald Zeitung.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Commissioners Court of Comal County, Texas, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, and the Comal County Historical Commission wish to commend Keva Hoffmann Boardman on your work towards receiving this award and your dedication to historical preservation and recording the history of Comal County and New Braunfels.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

  
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:   
Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk

