

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

**RECOGNIZING JOHNSON FURITURE COMPANY
WITH THE TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
TEXAS TREASURE BUSINESS AWARD**

WHEREAS, the Texas Treasure Business Award program is an initiative of the Community Heritage Division of the Texas Historical Commission to pay tribute to the state’s well-established businesses who have been in continual operation for at least 50 years; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Treasure Business Award was created in 2005 by Senate Bill 920, and since then over 500 Texas businesses have been recognized as a Texas Treasure Business; and

WHEREAS, town lot #89 was platted when New Braunfels was established in 1845; Rudolph Du Menil purchased the lot in 1858 and started a dry-goods store; and in 1887 C. J. Ludewig purchased the property and began a furniture business, which in 1929 held a grand opening in a new two-story building that still stands today; and

WHEREAS, in 1966 Wallace and Dorothy Johnson bought the furniture business from C. J. Ludewig and changed the name to Johnson Furniture Company, and in 1972 purchased property located at 283 S. Seguin Avenue, New Braunfels, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Johnson Furniture Company is a family-owned business that has been with the same family and in the same building for 56 years, which maintains its architectural integrity along with the original interior pressed tin ceilings, maple strip floors, hand-painted tile entrance, wood staircase, and hand-operated Otis freight elevator; and

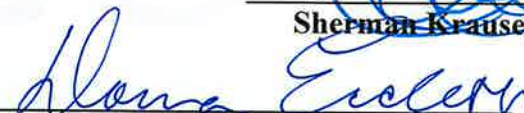
WHEREAS, in 1996 Carol Johnson, the daughter of Wallace and Dorothy Johnson, purchased the family business, bringing in her design experience and continuing the good work practices of her parents; and

WHEREAS, Johnson Furniture Company has been in business in New Braunfels, Texas since 1966 and has received the Texas Historical Commission’s prestigious Texas Treasure Business Award for its historical contributions and continuous operations in Texas.

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 gratefully honor and congratulate Johnson Furniture Company for being honored as a Texas Treasure Business by the Texas Historical Commission, and does invite all residents of Comal County to recognize Johnson Furniture Company for their exceptional historic significance and their longevity in Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 14th day of September, 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

