

State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing Maurice Fischer with the Braunfels Foundation Trust Living Legend Award

**WHEREAS**, the Braunfels Foundation Trust, founded with a \$1,500 gift from Braunfels, Germany after the devastating flood of 1972, is a nonprofit organization which provides technical and vocational scholarships to area students, and through the Living Legends program recognizes persons who have made significant contributions to our city and county; and

**WHEREAS**, Maurice Dewey Fischer attended Carl Schurz Elementary, New Braunfels Junior High, and graduated from New Braunfels High School in 1958 where he was a member of the Unicorn band; and

**WHEREAS**, after high school, Maurice attended Texas A&M University where he was a member of the Aggie Band, received the Distinguished Military Student Award, and was a member of Chi Epsilon, the national civil engineering society, ultimately graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree in 1962 and receiving his commission in the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant, serving in the United States Corps of Engineers in Anchorage, Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, after returning to New Braunfels, Maurice worked in the family's construction business, Fischer Construction Company, with his dad, Dewey, and brother, Dean, later working with Dean to expand the business to include Brauntex Materials, and in 2003 selling his interests in the companies to work full-time on the Texaco consigneeship he bought in 1966 that later became Midtex Oil; and

**WHEREAS**, Maurice and his family have supported local high school activities and dozens of civic organizations including the Sophienburg Museum and Archives, the Heritage Society of New Braunfels, the New Braunfels Conservation Society, and the Brauntex Theatre; and

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the Wurstfest Association, Maurice served on the Braunfels-New Braunfels Partnership Committee, served as Wurstfest President in 1999, achieved Opa Emeritus status in 2001, and served as Grosse Opa in 2002.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Comal County Commissioners Court hereby gratefully honors and congratulates Maurice Fischer for being named a Living Legend by the Braunfels Foundation Trust and invites all residents to recognize him for his exceptional and significant contributions to New Braunfels and Comal County.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2024.

  
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 Koepp, County Clerk

