

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing Rusty Brockman 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, Robert “Rusty” Eugene Brockman, Jr. has a distinguished thirty-year career in Education beginning in his hometown of Baytown and ending in the Comal Independent School District where he was an assistant principal, principal, administrator, and is known as the voice of the Canyon Cougars at Friday night football games; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement in 2001, Rusty was recruited as Vice-President of Economic Development at the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce where his team worked to bring jobs and higher education like the Central Texas Technology Center and Howard Payne University to New Braunfels and Comal County; and

WHEREAS, in 2020 Rusty was elected Mayor of New Braunfels and during his three-year term he guided the City of New Braunfels through the COVID pandemic and unprecedented growth; and

WHEREAS, Rusty was drive-chair and past-president of the United Way of Comal County, a member of the Eden Hill Communities Board of Directors, drive co-chair and board member of the Women’s Shelter, now the Crisis Center of Comal County, member and past-president of the Breakfast Lions Club, and former President, Grosse Opa and Opa Emeritus of the Wurstfest Association; and

WHEREAS, Rusty is currently on the boards of the New Braunfels Youth Collaborative, Resolute Hospital, and the New Braunfels Food Bank; and


WHEREAS, Rusty’s volunteer resume is so impressive that he was the Herald-Zeitung’s Citizen of the Year in 1993 and received the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce Chair of the Board Award in 1992, the Hall of Honors Award in 2011, and the coveted Besserung Award in 2017.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 3rd 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 Koepf, County Clerk

