

State of Texas *

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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing the Moeller House as a Texas Historical Commission Recorded Texas Historic Landmark

Whereas, the Moeller House, located at 212 W. Austin Street, New Braunfels, Texas, has been awarded an Official Texas Historical Marker designating it to be a Recorded Texas Historical Landmark, and the site to be a significant part of Texas History; and

Whereas, the marker was originally awarded in 1970, and later reported missing; and

Whereas, the house was built beginning in 1859 by Johann Georg Moeller, working alone, and completed in 1866; and

Whereas, all of the walls are of locally quarried hand-cut limestone, with eighteen-foot cedar beams and rafters of hand-hewn logs, and floors of hand-hewn cypress of various widths; and

Whereas, Johann Georg Moeller immigrated from Michelsrombach, Germany, arriving in Texas in July, 1844, and married Katherine Ebert Hofmann in 1848, with whom he had three children, twins John and Franz, and Louis, settling in Comaltown where Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is located and owning much of the Landa Estates area, and

Whereas, Johann Georg Moeller died in 1867, just weeks after moving into the new home, and Katherine Moeller sold the home in 1881 to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Mueller, whose daughter, Emma, later married a grandson of Johann Georg and Katherine Moeller; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nowotny purchased the property in 1910, and son, Jerome Nowotny, purchased it in 1947, and it is currently part of Schlitterbahn Waterparks; and

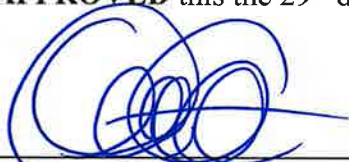
Whereas, many descendants of the Moellers are in the area, including many builders, whose structures are still standing like the Moeller House, including the Garden Street Bridge, Mission Valley Mill Dam, Old Fire Station, Richter Buildings, Wagenfuehr House, Lamar School, Seele Parish House, Main Plaza Bandstand, and many other structures including hundreds of homes in the area; and

Whereas, the sponsor of the replacement marker is Myra Lee Adams Goff, a Moeller descendant; and

Whereas, a marker dedication will be held 4pm on Sunday, March 3, at the Moeller House located at 212 W. Austin Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Commissioners Court of Comal County and the Comal County Historical Commission wish to commend Myra Lee Adams Goff on your work towards receiving this marker and your dedication to historical preservation and recording the history of Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 29th day of February, 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