

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing October 20-26, 2024 as Texas Native Plant Week in Comal County

WHEREAS, in 2009 efforts by members from the Native Plant Society of Texas led to the Texas Legislature designating the 3rd full week of October as Texas Native Plant Week; and

WHEREAS, Texas native plants conserve water, provide habitats for birds, wildlife, pollinators, and help protect ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the Native Plant Society of Texas, founded in 1981, has 35 chapters promoting the conservation, research, and utilization of native plants and plant habitats through education, outreach, and example; and

WHEREAS, New Braunfels is fortunate to have two chapters, the Lindheimer Chapter founded in 2000, currently with 100 primary members and the New Braunfels Chapter founded in 2019, currently with 145 primary members; and

WHEREAS, three times a year the Lindheimer Chapter offers the Native Landscape Certification Program, a series of classes that teach best practices for native plant introduction, landscape, maintenance, and habitat preservation; and

WHEREAS, the Lindheimer Chapter established a Native Seed Library at the Tye Preston Memorial Library and offers seasonal Plant Propagation classes; and

WHEREAS, the New Braunfels Chapter maintains the Landa Family Memorial Garden and the Butterfly Garden at Conservation Plaza, which have been certified as Monarch Way Stations; and

WHEREAS, the New Braunfels Chapter maintains a demonstration garden at the Landa Park Pioneer Memorial Garden, created a container garden for the Heritage Gardens Memory Care Unit at Eden Hill, and partners with the Headwaters at the Comal to present native landscaping classes to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Lindheimer and New Braunfels Chapters have contributed, in money and plants, to the Headwaters at the Comal and the Comal County Conservation Alliance; and

WHEREAS, the Lindheimer and New Braunfels Chapters provide monthly programs, open to the public, on varying topics relative to the value of native plants to the environment and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the Lindheimer and New Braunfels Chapters hold local biannual plant sales offering dozens of different species of plants to the public so as to encourage native plant landscaping and promote biodiversity.

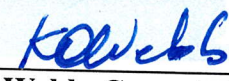
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Commissioners Court of Comal County hereby recognizes October 20-26, 2024 as Texas Native Plant Week, and commend the outstanding achievements and efforts of the Lindheimer and New Braunfels Chapters of the Native Plant Society of Texas to promote Texas native plants in Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 17th 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

