

# Proclamation

## Recognizing Living Legend 2016 Lucille Davis Garcia

**WHEREAS**, Lucille Davis Garcia was born and raised in New Braunfels, the ninth child of Willie and Lillie Ramsey Davis, attending Booker T. Washington School through 11th grade before graduating from Hicks Beauty School in San Antonio and working at a local beauty shop for 16 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Lucille married Jesse Garcia and, while raising four children, began a long record of volunteer service in New Braunfels, being recognized by the Lamar PTA with a Life Membership Award and by the New Braunfels Independent School District with its highest volunteer honor, the Silver Unicorn Award, in 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, Lucille volunteered with the American Red Cross for more than 25 years at the Eden Home; served as board chairman and secretary of the board of Eden Heights; was treasurer for the Community Service Center; served on the board of the New Braunfels Housing Authority for more than 30 years; served on the board of directors of her fraternal organization, the Grand Court of Calanthe; was a member of the Comal County Historical Commission; and has been a lifelong member of Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, where she has been the secretary since 1969; and

**WHEREAS**, Lucille is best known as the co-founder in 1981 of Teen Connections, which provides a safe and secure alternative for homeless, abused or at-risk youth – and which she served as treasurer of the board of directors from its first meeting and as the founder and manager of the Connections Thrift Shop, which was renamed in her honor after she devoted countless volunteer hours there from 1984 to 2000 – and she continues to work at Teen Connections as receptionist at the Counseling Center; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1987 Lucille was given the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce President’s Award for her involvement in youth activities, the Chamber of Commerce placed her in the Hall of Honor in 1991, and the City of New Braunfels has honored Lucille in several proclamations, including most recently for her role in helping organize the first Martin Luther King Jr. Day March; and

**WHEREAS**, The Braunfels Foundation Trust is grateful and proud to recognize Lucille Davis Garcia for her selfless service to our community and names her a 2016 New Braunfels Living Legend.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commissioners Court of Comal County, Texas, proclaims **Lucille Davis Garcia** to be a Living Legend in Comal County.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 29th day of September 2016.

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Sherman Krause, County Judge

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Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct 1

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Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct 2

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Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct 3

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Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct 4

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bobbie Koepp, County Clerk