

WHEREAS the St. Joseph's Cemetery, located in the FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 99, Comal County, Texas, also known as the Wenzel Cemetery and the 7 mile Creek Cemetery, approximately 7 miles southwest of downtown New Braunfels on FM 482, has received the Historic Texas Cemetery Designation as noted in the DECLARATION OF DEDICATION FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES FOR THE ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY, THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COMAL, on September 13, 2011 by the Texas Historical Commission and

WHEREAS the St. Joseph's Cemetery has been awarded a Historic Texas Cemetery Medallion by the Texas Historical Commission and

WHEREAS the original land was donated by the Wenzel Family, Peter Ignaz Wenzel being a German immigrant and founder of New Braunfels and Comal Village, as a cemetery for the surrounding Catholic farming families, and the families resting on these sacred grounds possessed an unfaltering commitment to their religious beliefs as evidenced by the beautiful St. Joseph's Chapel they erected nearby and

WHEREAS Clarence Scheel, primary researcher for the St. Joseph's Cemetery and Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church have been awarded these certificates as a testament to their commitment to the preservation of this important historical resource,

The Comal County Commissioners and the Comal County Historical Commission wish to commend you on your work towards receiving these important designations and your dedication to historical preservation in Comal County.