

State of Texas §

County of Comal §

Proclamation

October 2013

“German-American Month”

Whereas: The county of Comal and its town of New Braunfels was first founded and settled by brave and courageous German Immigrants in 1845 with both the names of the city and county having German origins; and

Whereas: Comal County continued to grow and prosper in education, religion, legal foundation, and industry; and

Whereas: President Reagan first proclaimed the month of October as German-American Day in 1983 in recognition of the 300 years of Germans in America; and

Whereas: October 6th designated as the German-American Day in the United States and is consistently recognized as such by German dignitaries; and

Whereas: October 3rd was designated by the German government as German Unity Day and officially commemorates the reunification of West and East Germany; and

Whereas: The German-American Society was founded in New Braunfels in October of 1978 with the purpose of supporting and promoting German heritage and culture in New Braunfels and Comal County; and

Whereas: The German-American Society is celebrating its 35th Anniversary this October 2013.

Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Commissioners Court of Comal County duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, does hereby recognize the work of the German-American Society and its members for its continuous support of the German heritage and culture in Comal County and do proudly proclaim the month of October 2013 as “German-American Month” and encourage our citizens to congratulate the organization on its many accomplishments.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 3rd day of October 2013.

Sherman Krause, County Judge

Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct 1

Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct 2

Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct 3

Jan Kennady, Commissioner Pct 4

Attest: _____
Joy Streater, County Clerk