



4. Central County
Recognition of Sherry
to the Human Resources Department and to

State of Texas §

County of Comal §

Proclamation

Recognizing Living Legend 2013 Jan Kennady

WHEREAS; During a family football game at Canyon Lake, Jan broke her leg and met and married Dr. Donald Kennady, the on-call doctor, at McKenna Hospital. Lucky "break" for Comal County, we gained a volunteer extraordinaire, a mayor, a county commissioner, a preservationist, and a Living Legend; and

WHEREAS; Jan has served in over twenty five civic, cultural, political, and educational organizations in Comal County during the past thirty three years. At the local level, she was President of Community Service Center, Comal County Medical Auxiliary, Comal Garden Club, New Braunfels Book Review Club, New Braunfels Republican Women, Mid-Texas Symphony Guild, Hospice New Braunfels, New Braunfels Council of Garden Clubs, New Braunfels Toastmasters, Communities in Schools, Homespun and Upstarts. At the state level, she was President of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians Auxiliary, the Texas Women's Education Foundation, and the Texas Federation of Republican Women. Her most recent volunteer job was serving as campaign co-chairman to build the current Tye Preston Memorial Library in Canyon Lake; and

WHEREAS; After being asked to run for City Council and serving one term as a council member from 1993-1996, Jan became the first woman elected by the citizens to be mayor of New Braunfels. Under her leadership, City Council meetings began to be televised as she had pledged during her campaign, the first comprehensive plan in several years was adopted, the New Braunfels Public Library was constructed, the historic Faust Street Bridge was restored in partnership with Comal County, and a building was remodeled that currently houses the Police Department; and

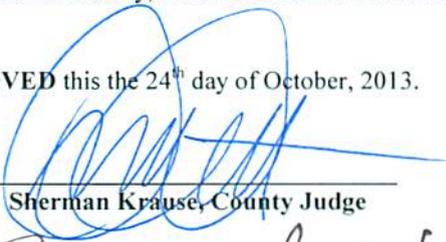
WHEREAS; Jan was elected President of the Texas Federation of Republican Women for two terms from 1996-2000 and traveled to over 150 counties. She was elected as County Commissioner, Precinct 4 where she worked on the adopted county strategic plan, the parks program, transportation projects, and historical preservation. Her most significant work for county citizens was spearheading the efforts to guarantee the restoration of the historic courthouse and she participated in the Rededication Ceremony held on January 22, 2013; and

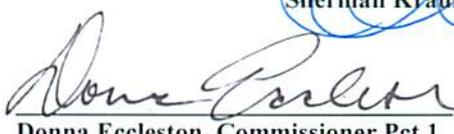
WHEREAS; She has been honored with many outstanding awards, including: the first to receive the Ferdinand J. Lindheimer Lifetime Achievement Award from the Herald Zeitung, Circle Arts Theatre Standing Ovation Award, Good Samaritan Award from the Community Service Center, the Toastmasters President's Award, the Girl Scout's Women of Distinction Award, the PTA Life Member Award, the Herald-Zeitung's Citizen of the Year, the President's Award from the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce, was named a Princess of the City by the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce, and a recipient of the Ten Outstanding Award from the Texas Federation of Republican Women. Her picture hangs in the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce's Hall of Honor, and she has received the esteemed Besserung Award from the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce – just to name a few of her many honors; and

WHEREAS; Jan has three children, Lisa, Rocky and Vance, and five grandchildren, J.J., Jessica, Tess, Hunter, and Cameron and one great grand-daughter, Lexie. She and Don have lived in New Braunfels for thirty three years, and she considers being a part of this charming, dynamic city a gift beyond her wildest dreams;

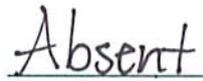
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners Court of Comal County recognizes **Jan Kennady**, as a Living Legend in Comal County, and an individual who has truly made a difference in Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 24th day of October, 2013.


Sherman Krause, County Judge


Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct 1

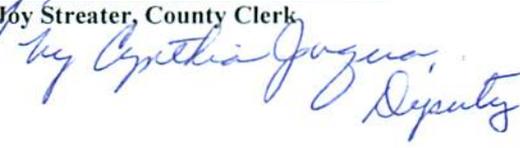

Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct 2


Absent
Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct 3


Jan Kennady, Commissioner Pct 4



Attest: 
Joy Streater, County Clerk


by Cynthia Goguen,
Deputy