

State of Texas *
County of Comal *

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING FISCHER CEMETERY FOR ITS TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION HISTORIC TEXAS CEMETERY MARKER AND DEDICATION

WHEREAS, The Fischer Cemetery is located in northern Comal County on Rural Route 32, ¼ mile from the intersection with FM 484. The Fischer Cemetery has served the Fischer Community since the 1880s and burials still take place at the present time. The Fischer Cemetery was designated as a Historic Texas Cemetery in 2009; and

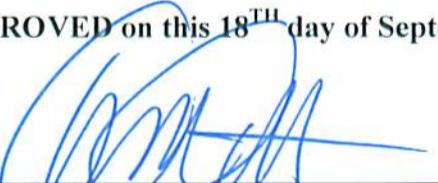
WHEREAS, In 1886, Otto Fischer donated 30 acres to the Fischer Store Community, a settlement of predominantly German heritage, to start and benefit a school. A community burial ground was established in 1890 near the high point of this parcel with the burial of the infant son of Monroe and Nettie Smith. Initially named Fischer's School graveyard at Fischer's Store, the cemetery and nearby four surrounding acres transferred to the Fischer Cemetery Association in 1976. Burials include multiple generations descended from early settlers and graves relocated here from area ranches and cemeteries inundated by Canyon Lake in the 1960s. German and English language gravestones help tell the story of traditions and changes in this rural community; and

WHEREAS, the Fischer Cemetery has been awarded a Texas Historical Commission Historic Texas Cemetery Marker that is now displayed at the cemetery. The dedication of the marker will be held on Saturday, September 20th at 10 a.m. at the Fischer Cemetery, 12300 Rural Route 32; and

WHEREAS, The marker was sponsored by the Fischer Cemetery Association with research by the descendants of the Fischer Family.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Comal County Commissioners Court duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, and the Comal County Historical Commission wish to commend you on your work towards receiving this marker and your dedication to historical preservation and recording the history of Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 18TH day of September, 2014.


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