



State of Texas *
County of Comal *

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING THE STARTZVILLE COMMUNITY AND ITS TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION SUBJECT MARKER AND DEDICATION

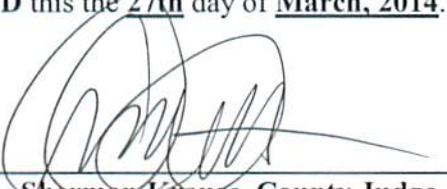
WHEREAS, the area of Startzville was established at the intersection of Cranes Mill Road and Sattler Road, and in 1940, Bruno and Viola Elbel built a cedar yard and store. Curt and Alice Schlameus Startz leased the building in 1944, operated the store and eventually bought the property in 1946. Curt Startz was the grandson of Heinrich and Louise Artzt Startz that settled in the area in the 1850s. The name Startzville was first used in 1950 by artist Dr. E.J. Duffin who completed a painting of the store front. Selling ice was a significant business before, during and after the building of Canyon Dam and Lake. In 1963, James and Lorine Pantermuehl Startz added a café that is still in operation today. The Startz Café is over 50 years old and has been in continuous operation by members of the Startz family; and

WHEREAS, the Startzville Community has been awarded a Texas Historical Commission Subject Marker that is now displayed at the Startz Café located at 10350 Startz Road at Canyon Lake. The dedication of the marker will be held on Sunday, March 30th at 3 p.m. at the site of the marker with a reception following; and

WHEREAS, the marker research and funding was provided by the family of Sandra Startz Duncan and James Startz, Jr.

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 this the 27th day of March, 2014.


Sherman Krause, County Judge


Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct 1


Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct 2


Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct 3


Jan Kennedy, Commissioner Pct 4

Attest: 
Joy Streater, County Clerk

