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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## RECOGNIZING WINDWEHEN HOUSE A RECORDED TEXAS HISTORICAL LANDMARK TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION MARKER AND DEDICATION

WHEREAS, The Windwehen House at 257 East Bridge Street, New Braunfels, Texas has been designated as a Recorded Texas Historical Landmark. This designation is awarded to significant structures that represent the architecture and history of the area and are recorded in the Comal County records; and,

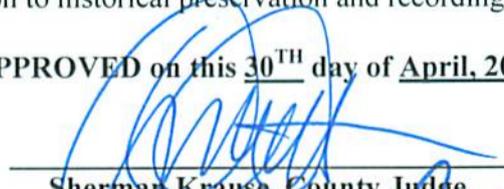
WHEREAS, In 1910, Dr. Carl Victor (CV) Windwehen built the Queen Anne Style home as a wedding gift to his new bride, Miss Lina Anita von Coreth. Miss Coreth came from a wealthy, long-time New Braunfels family that had emigrated from Germany in the 1840s when New Braunfels was founded. Lina grew up at Mission Hill. Her parents were Minna and Franz Coreth. Dr. Windwehen would practice dentistry in New Braunfels for 40 years. The home was built just after the turn of the century, a time that afforded luxurious homes of this type. The arrival of the railroads in the late nineteenth century and early twentieth century spurred an economic boom in the area. The arrival of the railroad also resulted in a shift in building techniques from the use of local resources and simple building techniques to more decorative techniques involving prefabricated millwork, imported building materials and use of modern architectural trends and styles. The Windwehen home represents a shift away from the 1800 style of home building toward standard styles and forms popular across the United States. After the death of Dr. Windwehen, Lina lived in the home until her death at the age of 90 at which time the home was sold to Joel and Merry Saegert. Dr. and Mrs. Windwehen preserved the home during their 65 years in residence and the preservation has continued to this day by the current owners, Joel and Merry; and,

WHEREAS, Joel and Merry Saegert purchased the Windwehen House in 1976 almost 40 years ago, and lovingly restored the home and continue to preserve it to this day. Joel and Merry are responsible for seeking the designation of a Recorded Texas Historical Landmark for the home and are the marker sponsors; and,

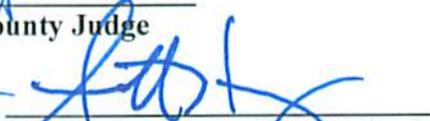
WHEREAS, a marker dedication will be held on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 at 3 pm at 257 East Bridge Street, New Braunfels, Texas.

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 30<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2015.

  
Sherman Krause, County Judge

  
Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct 1

  
Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct 2

  
Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct 3

  
Jen Crossover, Commissioner Pct 4

Attest

  
Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk

