

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing Mill Street Telegraph Station Texas Historical Commission Marker and Dedication

WHEREAS, the Mill Street Telegraph Station located at 265 E. Mill St. in New Braunfels has been awarded a Texas Historical Commission subject marker designating the site a significant part of Texas history; and

WHEREAS, New Braunfels opened its first telegraph station in the 1860s at the Guadalupe Hotel, where August Schmitz, a schoolteacher who spoke German and English, operated as a telegrapher until he moved the office into his home on Mill Street in 1871; and

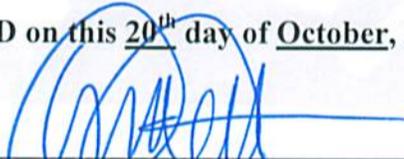
WHEREAS, the mid-1800s house is of half-timber, or *fachwerk*, style with mud bricks made from Dry Comal Creek, and hosted the office until 1879, when it was moved back to the hotel, after which it moved to the railroad depot in 1881; and

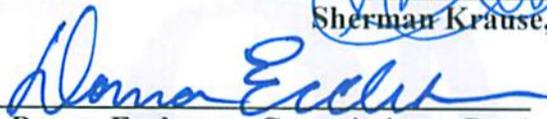
WHEREAS, sponsors of the marker are Danny and Anna Lisa Tamez, who restored the home to reflect the time of its construction, exposing many of the interior design elements; and

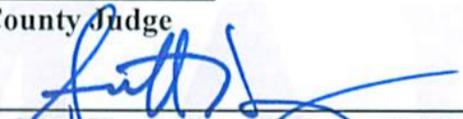
WHEREAS, a marker dedication will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, at the Mill Street Telegraph Station, 265 E. Mill St., New Braunfels.

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 Danny and Anna Lisa Tamez on their work towards receiving this marker and their dedication to historical preservation and recording the history of Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 20th day of October, 2016.


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 Koopp, County Clerk

