

City of Schertz

State of Texas

PROCLAMATION

Landmark Property Designation

WHEREAS, by the issuance of this proclamation the City of Schertz hereby designates the Comal Pecan Farm, 231 High Creek Road, New Braunfels, Texas and the residence thereon as an official historic landmark property, and

WHEREAS, the land upon which sets the home of Mark Friesenhahn was brought into the family possession by Anna (Syring) Friesenhahn on January 2, 1865 and later passed down to her son Ferdinand on January 1, 1911. Ferdinand built his home on the property that same year, and

WHEREAS, Ferdinand Friesenhahn's former home still stands at 231 High Creek Road, a location within the Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) of Schertz, Texas, and is one of only a few residences of 100 years of age or older within the city limits or ETJ of Schertz, Texas, and

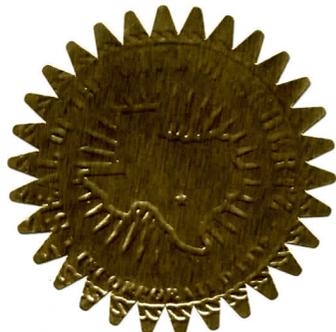
WHEREAS, the former home of Ferdinand Friesenhahn has recently been restored by its current owner Mark Friesenhahn, the great nephew of Ferdinand, and

WHEREAS, the Ferdinand Friesenhahn home is an excellent example of early 20th century rural farm house design and architectural style, and

WHEREAS, the land usage plan for the property has been restructured from row crop and feed production to provide for a 105 acre pecan orchard that produces multiple varieties of nuts and offers a highly productive per acre agricultural yield, and

WHEREAS, NOW THEREFORE, I Hal Baldwin, Mayor of the City of Schertz, Texas in concert with the wishes of the Schertz City Council as expressed by vote on August 30, 2011, do hereby proclaim the Comal Pecan Farm and the residence at 231 High Creek Road, New Braunfels, Texas as a Schertz City Landmark Property and ask all citizens to acknowledge appropriate recognition thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Schertz to be affixed.




Hal Baldwin, Mayor