

By: Miller of Comal

H.R. No. 3034

# RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Carmen Beierle Rittimann has greatly benefited  
2 Comal County through her many years of civic leadership; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in Comal County on March 18, 1920, the former  
4 Carmen Beierle grew up on the Beierle Ranch, where her parents and  
5 grandparents taught her the value of kindness and the importance of  
6 conservation; she married Elvin Rittimann, and as the mother of  
7 three children, Carlon, Vance, and Ellen, she became active in the  
8 PTA and the Mother's Club and assisted with many 4-H and FFA  
9 projects; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rittimann has given generously of her time and  
11 talents to a host of organizations over the years, and she is a  
12 member of the Comal County Farm Bureau, the Comal County Genealogy  
13 Society, the German-Texan Heritage Society, the Heritage Museum of  
14 the Texas Hill Country, the Smithson Valley Cemetery Association,  
15 the Guadalupe River Association, the Spring Branch Volunteer Fire  
16 Department, the Kendalia VFD Ladies Auxiliary, the Bulverde Senior  
17 Center, and the Spring Branch Bowling Club, among other groups;  
18 moreover, she has been a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of  
19 Bulverde for most of her life; in 2015, she was named the recipient  
20 of the Community Builder Award by the Canyon Lake Masonic Lodge  
21 No. 1425; and

22 WHEREAS, A dedicated steward of the land, Carmen Rittimann  
23 was named the Outstanding Conservation Homemaker for Region III of  
24 the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board; she continues to

1 live on the ranch in the family's home, built in the early 1900s,  
2 and she is widely admired for her dedication to preserving natural  
3 resources and the rural way of life for future generations; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby honor Carmen Beierle Rittimann for her  
7 contributions to Comal County and extend to her sincere best wishes  
8 for continued happiness; and, be it further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Mrs. Rittimann as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.