



## Landmark Property Designation

### 1001 Elbel Road

MAY 9, 2023

**WHEREAS**, The City of Schertz and the Schertz Historical Preservation Committee (SHPC) feels it important to recognize places that represent unique features of the City landscape either by their nostalgic, aesthetic, architectural, historic or symbolic character; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Schertz specifically desires to recognize and promote awareness of those structures that comprise the most valued historic elements of the community's past through increased awareness of their existence; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Schertz desires to recognize places that represent unique features of the City landscape, neighborhood development, aesthetic architectural, or symbolic character, through the creation of either heritage neighborhoods or landmark property designations; and

**WHEREAS**, The heritage neighborhood and/or landmark property designations shall be of such a nature as to be free of the designation status as per Chapter 442, Section 315.006, of the Texas Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Since its construction in 1967, Samuel Clemens has had a major impact on this community in diverse ways that go beyond the traditional reading, writing, and arithmetic.

**WHEREAS**, Samuel Clemens High School has impacted the Schertz, Cibolo, and Universal City communities by producing graduates that have gone on to be successful in sports, media, culinary, medical services, military service, education, and business; and

**WHEREAS**, many graduates of Samuel Clemens High School continue to serve the community working for the City of Schertz and introduce themselves as graduates of Samuel Clemens High School and proudly stating that the Buffalo is the mascot; and

**WHEREAS**, The Samuel Clemens History Club of 2022/2023 took on the task of researching the history and contributions of Clemens; and

**WHEREAS**, This community would not be the community it is without the contribution of the school, and without the community, Clemens would not have had the impact on the students, residents, businesses, and the legacy that is the Mighty Buffaloes; and

**WHEREAS**, "Once a Buff, Always a Buff"

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor of the City of Schertz, Texas**  
do hereby proclaim,

**1001 Elbel Road, Schertz Texas the site of Samuel Clemens High School  
as a Landmark Property.**

I encourage all residents of the City of Schertz to recognize and honor the importance of this  
place in our great city. Go Buffs!

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have signed  
my name officially and caused the Seal of the  
City of Schertz to be affixed on this the 9th of  
May 2023.

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Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor