

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing October 23-31, 2018 as Red Ribbon Week in Comal County

WHEREAS, counties across America have been plagued by the numerous problems associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drug use; and

WHEREAS, there is hope in winning the War on Drugs, and that hope lies in the hard work and determination of our communities to create a drug-free environment; and

WHEREAS, local leaders in government and the community know that support of people living in neighborhoods is the most effective tool they have in their efforts to reduce the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by Texans; and

WHEREAS, success will not occur overnight, and our patience and continued commitment to drug education and prevention are imperative; and

WHEREAS, the red ribbon was chosen as a symbol commemorating the work of Enrique “Kiki” Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was murdered in the line of duty and has come to represent the belief that one person *can* make a difference; and

WHEREAS, the Red Ribbon Campaign was established by Congress in 1988 to promote this belief and encourage a drug-free lifestyle and involvement in drug-prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, October 23-31, 2018, has been designated National Red Ribbon Week, with a theme of “Life Is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free,” and we call on all residents to show their support for a drug-free county by wearing a red ribbon and participating in drug-free activities during that week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Comal County Commissioners Court, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, does hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2018, as Red Ribbon Week in Comal County, and does encourage all residents, businesses, public and private agencies, media, and religious and educational institutions to wear and display red ribbons and participate in drug-free activities throughout that week, joining the rest of the state in promoting the Red Ribbon Celebration and a drug-free America.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 18th day of October 2018.

Sherman Krause, County Judge

Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1

Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest: _____

Bobbie Koepp, County Clerk

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