

State of Texas §
County of Comal §

Proclamation

Recognizing November 2009 as “National Hospice Month” in Comal County

WHEREAS, hospice care provides patients and their families with the highest quality compassionate end of life care; including pain and symptom management, caregiver training and assistance, as well as emotional and spiritual support, allowing patients to live fully up until the final moments, surrounded by loved ones; and

WHEREAS last year over a million Americans living with life-limiting illness, and their families received care from hospice and palliative care programs in communities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, professional and compassionate hospice staff and trained volunteers – including physicians, nurses, social workers, therapists, counselors health aides and clergy – provide comprehensive care making the wishes of each patient a priority and assisting the family through the grief process; and

WHEREAS, providing high quality hospice care reaffirms our belief in the essential dignity of each person, regardless of age, health, or social status and that every stage of human life deserves to be treated with the utmost respect and care.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Comal County, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, does hereby proclaim November 2009 as

“NATIONAL HOSPICE MONTH”

in Comal County and encourages citizens to increase their awareness of the importance and availability of hospice services. Let us join with hundreds of cities and states across the country in observing the month of November as National Hospice Month. We will actively encourage the support and participation of friends, neighbors, colleagues and fellow citizens in associated hospice activities and programs now and throughout the year.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 5th day of November 2009

Danny Scheel, County Judge

Donna Eccleston, Commissioner, Pct 1

Jay Millikin, Commissioner, Pct 2

Gregory Parker, Commissioner, Pct 3

Jan Kennady, Commissioner Pct, 4

Attest: _____
Joy Streater, County Clerk