

Proclamation

Naming the Month of April 2010 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month"

WHEREAS, Sexual assault is one of the most violent and devastating crimes in society today, affecting men, women, and children of all racial, cultural, and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, The crime of sexual assault violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humility; and

WHEREAS, Sexual violence is preventable and speaking out against sexual assault is an important first step in eradicating this devastating crime; and

WHEREAS, The Crisis Center of Comal County and its partners encourage healthy, non-violent interactions and censure aspects of society that promote and support sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the compassion and dedication of the individuals who first respond to provide services to survivors, such as the staff of the Crisis Center, Law Enforcement Officers, and Emergency Medical Workers; and

WHEREAS, We recognize that other agencies and individuals, such as friends and family members of the victim, the judicial system, schools, churches, community organizations, our leaders and other community members thrive to work together to prevent sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, It is important that sexual assault is recognized as a problem and important to understand that alerting the public to services that can help victims and loved ones of victims is a crucial component to addressing this issue in our community; and

WHEREAS, We encourage everyone to work in partnership supporting local activities and programs that are working toward the elimination of sexual assault.

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 the month of April 2010 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month." All Texans are encouraged to increase their awareness and to work to prevent sexual assault in their communities across this great state. Together, united in this effort, we can continue to make a difference.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 1st day of April, 2010.


Danny Scheel, County Judge



Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct 1


Jay Millikin, Commissioner Pct 2


Gregory Parker, Commissioner Pct 3


Jan Kennedy, Commissioner Pct 4



Attest:

Joy Streater, County Clerk

