

# Proclamation

Recognizing May 2015 as Older Americans Month

**WHEREAS** Congress passed the Older Americans Act to help improve the conditions of life for the elderly, including the establishment of the first Older Americans Resource Centers;

**WHEREAS** Great Events recognize the older adults who contribute substantially to the economic, cultural, and intellectual vitality of our Nation;

**WHEREAS** Great Events is committed to visible recognition of our older citizens by being visible and being all-inclusive in terms of recognition of their status for its long-term success;

**WHEREAS** Great Events supports the value of leadership and support in helping older adults maximize their potential to contribute to their communities; and

**WHEREAS** Great Events provides opportunities to reach the lives of individuals of all ages;

**WHEREAS** Great Events provides leadership, technical, and social services;

**WHEREAS** Great Events provides support services that support independent living; and

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County of Comal \*

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## Recognizing May 2016 as Older Americans Month

WHEREAS, Comal County and the Alamo Area Agency on Aging represent a community of 27,596 age 60 or older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions to our nation; and

WHEREAS, Comal County recognizes that older adults are trailblazers—advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities—paving the way for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Comal County is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older Americans and helping all individuals to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, Comal County appreciates the value of inclusion and support in helping older adults successfully contribute to and benefit from their communities; and

WHEREAS, Comal County provides opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:

- Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social involvement;
- Emphasizing home and community-based services that support independent living; and
- Ensuring community members can benefit from the contributions of older adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Comal County Commissioners Court, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, does hereby proclaim May 2016 to be Older Americans Month. Comal County urges every resident to take time this month to acknowledge our older adults and the people who serve them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to our community.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
Sherman Krause, County Judge

  
Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1

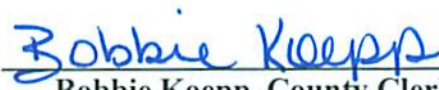
  
Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

  
Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

  
Jen Crossover, Commissioner Pct. 4



Attest:

  
Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk  
by Nicole Bardwell, Deputy