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State of Texas *

County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing April 2017 as Child Abuse Prevention

Awareness Month in Comal County

WHEREAS, there were more than 58,000 confirmed victims of child abuse and neglect in Texas during 2016; and

WHEREAS, more than 400 children in Comal County were confirmed victims of child abuse last year; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

WHEREAS, everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and encourage parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, community organizations such as Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Comal County; Comal County Child Welfare Board; Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA); Children's Advocacy Center of Comal County; Connections Individual and Family Services Inc.; Early Childhood Intervention; Comal County District Attorney's Office; The Crisis Center of Comal County; Texas Department of Family and Protective Services; Comal County Sheriff's Office; New Braunfels, Bulverde, Garden Ridge, and Schertz Police Departments; Communities in Schools; Sexual Assault Response Team of Comal County; New Braunfels Independent School District; Comal Independent School District; SJRC Texas; Hill Country Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Center; Comal County Public Health Office; McKenna Health System; Kid's Club; and Upstarts assist in stopping child abuse and neglect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Commissioners Court of Comal County, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, does hereby recognize April 2017 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Comal County, and urges citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in the years to come.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 6th day of April, 2017.


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

