

State of Texas *
County of Comal *

Proclamation

Naming May 2017 as Community Action Month in Comal County

WHEREAS, the Community Council of South Central Texas was established as a Community Action agency on May 11, 1965; and

WHEREAS, the service area encompasses Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Comal, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kinney, Kerr, La Salle, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wilson and Zavala counties in Southwest and South Central Texas; and

WHEREAS, Community Action emerged from the heart of President Lyndon B. Johnson's 1964 proclamation of America's "War on Poverty," where battles must be won in the field, in every private home, in every public office, from the courthouse to the White House; and

WHEREAS, Community Action has put a human face on poverty for 53 years by advocating for limited-income citizens without a voice so that they may enter the middle class and reach for the American dream, replacing their despair with opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Community Action builds and promotes economic stability as an essential aspect of enabling and enhancing stronger communities, which in turn promotes self-sufficiency, ensuring that all Americans are able to live in dignity; and

WHEREAS, Community Action has enhanced the lives of millions of people across America by providing essential, life-changing services and opportunities such as affordable housing, economic development, health care, energy assistance, and natural disaster relief and recovery; and

WHEREAS, Community Action already serves 99 percent of America's counties in rural, suburban and urban communities, and because it is right, because it is wise, and because in our hearts and minds we believe it is possible, we will conquer poverty in our lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Community Action will continue to implement innovative and cost-effective programs to improve the lives and living conditions of the impoverished, continue to provide support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance, and continue to be a major voice of reason in establishing welfare system reforms.

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 name May 2017 as Community Action Month in Comal County, Texas, in recognition of the hard work and dedication of the Comal Community Action Agency.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 18th day of May, 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 Koeppe, County Clerk

