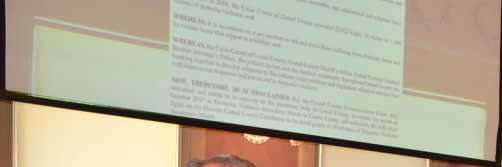


... 2016, the Crisis Center of Central County provided 22,022 signs of danger to 1,106 victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent on every resident to aid and assist those suffering from domestic abuse and let victims know that support is available; and

WHEREAS, the Crisis Center of Central County, Central County Sheriff's Office, Central County Criminal Justice Agency's Office, the judicial system and the medical community, throughout Central County are working together to develop solutions to the serious social problem and implement effective services that will improve our responses and put an end to domestic violence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Central County Commissioners, Court, All District Attorney's Office, the judicial system and the medical community, throughout Central County on October 2017 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Central County, and authorize the All District Attorney's Office



State of Texas *

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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing October 2017 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Comal County

WHEREAS, in October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Month was observed, and in 1989, Congress designated each October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a pattern of assaultive and coercive behaviors such as physical, psychological, sexual and economic abuse, including social isolation and stalking, that individuals use to maintain power and control over their intimate partners; and

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's dignity, safety and basic human rights; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is the single largest cause of injury and homicide for women; and

WHEREAS, children who are exposed to domestic violence experience feelings of terror, isolation, guilt, helplessness and grief, and have a higher risk of substance abuse, engaging in criminal behavior and becoming victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence crosses all ethnic, racial, economic, age, educational and religious lines; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Crisis Center of Comal County provided 22,622 nights of shelter to 1,100 victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent on every resident to aid and assist those suffering from domestic abuse and let victims know that support is available; and


WHEREAS, the Crisis Center of Comal County, Comal County Sheriff's Office, Comal County Criminal District Attorney's Office, the judicial system and the medical community throughout Comal County are working together to develop solutions to this serious social problem and implement effective services that will improve our responses and put an end to domestic violence.

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, proclaims the month of October 2017 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Comal County and authorizes the bell tower lights on the Historic Comal County Courthouse to be tinted purple in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 12th day of October, 2017.


Sherman Krause, County Judge


Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1


Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2


Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3


Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest:


Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk

