

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Naming May 15, 2017 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and May 15 - 19, 2017 as National Police Week in Comal County

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15, 2017 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the International Association of Chiefs of Police has declared law enforcement officer safety and wellness a top priority, and the IACP's Center for Officer Safety and Wellness promotes the importance of individual, agency, family, and community safety and wellness awareness; and

WHEREAS, the members of law enforcement agencies of Comal County play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Comal County; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their law enforcement agencies, and that members of those agencies recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the law enforcement agencies of Comal County have grown to be modern and scientific law enforcement, which unceasingly provides vital public service.

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 15, 2017 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day in Comal County, and call upon all citizens to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Comal County Commissioner Court does hereby name May 15 -19, 2017, as National Police Week and call upon all citizens, patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our citizens may join in commemorating Sheriff's Officers and Police Officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 14th 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

