



Recognizing May 2017 as Older Americans Month

WHEREAS, Comal County's population includes 29,216 Americans age 60 or older; and

WHEREAS, Comal County recognizes the valuable contributions our older adults have made, and continue to make, to our community; and

WHEREAS, Comal County acknowledges that the role of older adults in our community has changed – for the better; and

WHEREAS, Comal County is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence; and

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

- Involving older adults in defining their role in our community;
- Promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living;
- Encouraging older adults to speak up for themselves and others; and
- Providing opportunities for older adults to share their wealth of experiences.

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 proclaim May 2017 to be Older Americans Month. Comal County urges every citizen 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.

Sherman Krause, County Judge

Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1

Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

Attest:

Bobbie Koepp, County Clerk