

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing April 2018 as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month in Comal County

WHEREAS, there were more than 63,500 victims of child abuse or neglect in Texas in 2017; and

WHEREAS, more than 450 children in Comal County are victims of child abuse each year; and

WHEREAS, child-abuse prevention is a community responsibility, and finding solutions depends on involvement among all members of the community; 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; Children's Advocacy Center of Comal County; Connections Individual and Family Services; Early Childhood Intervention; Comal County District Attorney's Office; Crisis Center of Comal County; Texas Department of Family 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 and Comal independent school districts; SJRC Texas; Hill Country Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center; Comal County Public Health Office; McKenna Foundation; Kid's Club; and Upstarts assist in stopping child abuse and neglect.

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 the month of April 2018 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Comal County and urge all residents to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in the years to come.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 5th day of April, 2018.


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