

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Naming September 2018 as Hunger Action Month in Comal County

WHEREAS, September is recognized around the country as Hunger Action Month and draws attention to the problems and obstacles faced by food-insecure families; and

WHEREAS, these families must regularly make the choice between electricity or food, and depend on a regular basis on local emergency food pantries, which rely heavily on local donations and support from the San Antonio Food Bank; and

WHEREAS, emergency food pantries serving Comal County have seen a 22 percent growth in the number of clients served in the past year, and continually rise to the occasion to meet many other needs; and

WHEREAS, local emergency food pantries continue to work with local businesses and retailers to find and utilize other avenues for food acquisition through FRESH (Food Rescue Easing Starvation and Hunger); and

WHEREAS, studies have shown that students who eat breakfast and lunch do better in school, and workers who eat healthy meals are more attentive and successful in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, 50 percent of Comal County residents are at or below 165 percent of the federal poverty income level and make up the majority of food-insecure families who are food pantry clients; and



WHEREAS, Comal County recognizes the need to address hunger issues for families, it is beneficial to the county for residents to lift up and care for other families, and Comal County desires that residents be encouraged to participate in addressing the area's hunger problem; and

WHEREAS, the fight against hunger is a fight that concerns each of us.

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 September 2018 as Hunger Action Month and September 6, 2018, as Hunger Action Day in Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 6th day of September, 2018.


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: 
By:  Deputy
Bobbie Koeppe, County Clerk