

State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing Comal County as a Purple Heart County

WHEREAS, the people of Comal County have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in present use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by George Washington in 1782; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart was the first American service award or decoration made available to the common soldier and is specifically awarded to members of the U.S. military who have been wounded or killed in combat with a declared enemy of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from Comal County who served in the armed forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens.

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 recognize Comal County as a Purple Heart County and encourages citizens to show their appreciation for the sacrifices Purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedoms, to acknowledge their courage, and to show them the honor and support they have earned.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 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



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