



WHEREAS, the Colorectal Cancer Alliance has set a goal of reducing the early detection of colorectal cancer...

WHEREAS, the Colorectal Cancer Alliance's Drive in Blue Day provides awareness to the disease and the importance of being screened...

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Central Country Commission and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Central Country Drive in Blue Day and March to Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in Central Country to unite to promote awareness and understanding of colorectal screening to eradicate the disease.

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in Comal County

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States; and

WHEREAS, one in 23 people will develop colorectal cancer in their lifetime, and a life is lost to the disease every 10 minutes; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 alone, an estimated 145,600 new cases of colon and rectal cancer will be diagnosed in the United States, and 51,020 deaths are expected; and

WHEREAS, a simple screening test is recommended to individuals over age 45 and those with a family history of colorectal cancer to help combat the disease; and

WHEREAS, Comal County has joined with the Colorectal Cancer Alliance in an effort to increase screening and save lives in the county and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, education and increased awareness can help inform the public about methods of prevention and the early detection of colorectal cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Colorectal Cancer Alliance has set a goal of saving 100,000 lives in 10 years through increased prevention and screening so this cancer can be caught early, when treatment is most effective; and

WHEREAS, the Colorectal Cancer Alliance's Dress in Blue Day program will help bring greater awareness to the disease and the importance of being screened.

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, hereby proclaims March 1 as Dress in Blue Day and March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in Comal County, and calls upon all residents to unite to promote awareness and understanding of colorectal cancer and the need for screening to eradicate the disease.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 28th day of February, 2019.

Absent

Sherman Krause, County Judge

Donna Eccleston

Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1

Scott Haag

Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

Kevin Webb

Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

Jen Crossover

Jen Crossover Commissioner Pct. 4



Attest:

Bobbie Koepp

Bobbie Koepp, County Clerk