

State of Texas §

County of Comal §

*P*roclamation

**Naming October 2009
“Breast Cancer Awareness Month”
in Comal County**

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) educates women about the importance of early detection for breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, the diagnostic use of mammography has doubled since the inception of NBCAM, and breast cancer death rates have declined. Still, many women do not utilize mammography at regular intervals; and

WHEREAS, local, regional and national health officials recognize the fact that mammography is the best available method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt, and that breast cancer deaths could decline further if all women age 40 and older received mammograms at regular intervals.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Comal County, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, does hereby proclaim the month of October 2009 as “**Breast Cancer Awareness Month**” in Comal County, and encourages all women and their families to get the facts about mammography.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 15th day of October 2009

Danny Scheel, County Judge

Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct 1

Jay Millikin, Commissioner Pct 2

Gregory Parker, Commissioner Pct 3

Jan Kennady, Commissioner Pct 4

Attest: _____
Joy Streater, County Clerk