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State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing April 2019 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Comal County

WHEREAS, more than 66,000 Texas children experienced confirmed abuse and neglect in 2018; and

WHEREAS, more than 370 children in Comal County experienced abuse and neglect in 2018; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is a community responsibility, and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs benefitting 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 Inc.; Early Childhood Intervention; Comal County District Attorney's Office; Crisis Center of Comal County; Texas Department of Family and Protective Services; Comal County Sheriff's Office; the New Braunfels, Bulverde, Garden Ridge, and Schertz Police Departments; Communities in Schools; Sexual Assault Response Team of Comal County; New Braunfels Independent School District; Comal Independent School District; St. Jude's Ranch for Children, Bulverde Campus; St. Jude's Ranch for Children Emergency Shelter; Hill Country MHDD Centers; Comal County Office of Public Health; McKenna Health System; 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, hereby proclaims the month of April 2019 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Comal County and urges all residents to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in the years to come.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 4th day of April, 2019.


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:


Bobbie Koepp, County Clerk