

State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Designating October 2019 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Comal County

**WHEREAS**, the first Domestic Violence Month was observed in October 1987, the same year that saw the initiation of the first national domestic violence toll-free hotline; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1989 Congress designated October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, in just one day across the United States and its territories, nearly 75,000 victims of domestic violence sought services from domestic violence programs and shelters, but more than 9,000 requests for services – including emergency shelter, housing, transportation, childcare and legal representation – could not be provided because programs lacked the resources to meet victims’ needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging, directly affecting individuals and society as a whole, throughout Comal County, the United States and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence crosses all ethnic, racial, sexual preference, economic, age, educational, and religious lines; and

**WHEREAS**, safe houses continue to be rated as survivors’ most urgent need; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence affects millions of people each year, but it can be prevented, requiring the collective voice and power of individuals, families, institutions and systems – each whose “No. 1 thing” adds a valuable and powerful component to transforming our communities.

**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, proclaims the month of October 2019 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Comal County.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2019.

  
Sherman Krause, County Judge

  
Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1

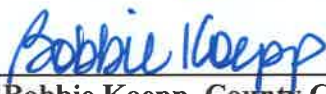
  
Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

  
Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

  
Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct. 4



Attest:

  
Bobbie Koepp, County Clerk