

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing Veterans Day in Comal County

WHEREAS, Veterans Day occurs on November 11 each year to honor the “eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month,” when the 1918 armistice ended World War I; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance of Armistice Day, and November 11 became a national holiday in 1938, becoming known as Veterans Day in 1954; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) was founded in 1899 by veterans of the Spanish-American War, and has since remained dedicated to serving all of America’s veterans and advocating on their behalf; and

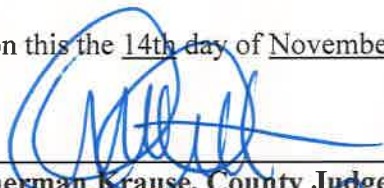
WHEREAS, 2019 marks the VFW’s 120th anniversary, during which time the organization and its local chapters have sought to promote patriotism among Americans with an emphasis on respect for the American flag and a lobbying campaign that in 1931 led Congress to designate “The Star Spangled Banner” as the country’s national anthem; and

WHEREAS, Comal County has three VFW posts: Post 7110 in New Braunfels, founded in May 1946 and comprising 406 members, including six Purple Heart recipients, and commanded by Martin Monceballez; Post 8573 in Sattler, founded in May 1969 and comprising 186 members, including one Purple Heart recipient, and commanded by Perry Connell; and Post 8800 in Startzville, founded in August 1984 and comprising 240 members, including one Purple Heart recipient, and commanded by Greg Brannon; and

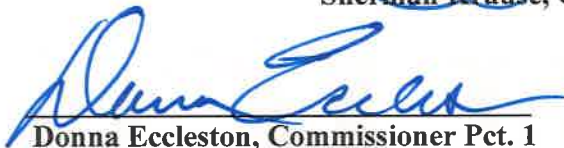
WHEREAS, Comal County is grateful for the sacrifices made by veterans and their families, without whom the freedom many of us take for granted would not be possible.

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 recognizes November 11, 2019, as Veterans Day in Comal County; encourages residents to honor our veterans, whose service and sacrifice can never be fully repaid; and thanks local VFW posts for their ongoing service to the residents of Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 14th day of November, 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

