

State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing November 2020 as Alzheimer's Awareness Month in Comal County

**WHEREAS**, Alzheimer's disease, a progressive neurodegenerative brain disorder, tragically robs people of their memories and leads to progressive mental and physical impairments; and

**WHEREAS**, there are no known treatments to prevent, cure, or even delay the onset or slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 5.8 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's, including 400,000 in Texas; and


**WHEREAS**, Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States and the fifth leading cause among the elderly; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Alzheimer's Association's Facts and Figures report, the direct costs of caring for those with Alzheimer's is valued at \$305 billion dollars; and in Texas, over 1.4 million family members and friends cared for people with Alzheimer's and other dementia, providing 1.65 billion hours of unpaid care, with the annual value of this caregiving totaling \$21.6 billion dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the individuals, families, friends and caregivers dealing with Alzheimer's disease, and the researchers who are seeking a cause or cure;

**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, does hereby proclaim the month of November as Alzheimer's Awareness Month in Comal County and encourage all citizens, businesses, public and private agencies, media, religious and educational institutions to wear and display anything purple in recognition of their dedication to this cause.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

  
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 Koepf, County Clerk