

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing April 2020 as Autism Awareness Month and April 2, 2020, as Autism Awareness Day in Comal County

WHEREAS, autism spectrum disorders are a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, and speech and nonverbal communication; and

WHEREAS, autism spectrum disorders affect at least 1 in 68 children and an unknown number of adults in the United States regardless of gender, race, ethnicity or socioeconomic background; and

WHEREAS, early, accurate diagnosis and appropriate education, intervention and therapy are vital to the well-being of those with autism spectrum disorders; and

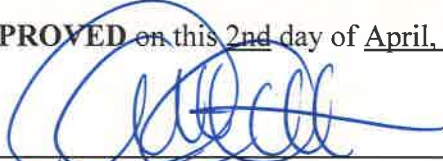
WHEREAS, persons with an autism spectrum disorder should have access to the care, services and opportunities they need to be happy and to achieve their greatest potential; and

WHEREAS, Comal County is honored to take part in the annual observance of World Autism Month and World Autism Awareness Day in the hope that it will lead to more research and better understanding and acceptance of autism spectrum disorder.

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 April 2020 as Autism Awareness Month to raise public acceptance and understanding of autism spectrum disorder, as well as to increase knowledge of the efforts that have been and are being made to support individuals with autism spectrum disorder and their families; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that April 2, 2020, is recognized as Autism Awareness Day in Comal County, with the bell tower lights tinted blue for the weekend of April 2 to promote awareness.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 2nd day of April, 2020.



Sherman Krause, County Judge



Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1



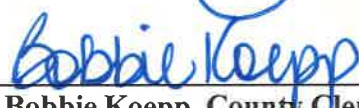
Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2



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Jen Crossover, Commissioner Pct. 4



Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk