

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing April 25 – May 2, 2020, as Infant Immunization Awareness Week in Comal County

WHEREAS, giving babies the recommended immunizations by age two is the best way to protect them from 14 serious childhood diseases; and

WHEREAS, currently, the United States has the safest vaccine supply in its history; and

WHEREAS, even when vaccine-preventable diseases are rare in the U.S., they circulate elsewhere in the world and can be brought into the country, putting unvaccinated children at risk; and

WHEREAS, most parents vaccinate their children, resulting in high vaccine coverage rates in the U.S., but when people are unvaccinated, outbreaks of diseases like pertussis, also known as whooping cough, and measles can – and do – return; and

WHEREAS, it is important to vaccinate children on time, according to the childhood immunization schedule, to provide the best protection early in life, when babies are vulnerable and before they are likely to be exposed to diseases; and

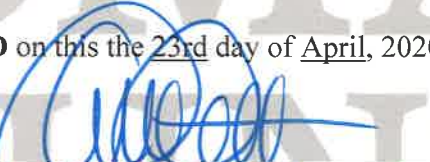
WHEREAS, since 1994, National Infant Immunization Week has encouraged parents, caregivers and health care professionals to participate in educational, recognition and media events to increase the awareness of the importance of immunizing children before their second birthday; and

WHEREAS, this year the 26th National Infant Immunization Week will be celebrated as part of World Immunization Week, an initiative of the World Health Organization (WHO) in which all six WHO regions, including more than 180 member states, territories and areas will simultaneously promote immunization, advance equity in the use of vaccines and universal access to vaccination services, and enable cooperation on cross-border immunization activities in April 2020; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 25-May 2, 2020, has been declared National Infant Immunization Week to help ensure protection against 14 vaccine-preventable diseases by the age of 2.

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, recognizes the week of April 25-May 2, 2020, as Infant Immunization Awareness Week in Comal County and encourages parents to make vaccinating their children a priority and talk to family and friends about protecting their children from illness.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 23rd day of April, 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