

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing March 2020 as Brain Injury Awareness Month in Comal County

WHEREAS, every nine seconds, someone in the United States sustains a brain injury, and an estimated 5.3 million Americans live with brain-injury-related disabilities at a cost exceeding \$82 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, the causes of traumatic brain injuries are diverse, the degree of injury can be wide-ranging, and traumatic brain injury is the signature injury of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, the Pilot Club of Canyon Lake, a member of the Pilot International Texas District, recognizes March 2020 as Brain Injury Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Pilot International's mission is to prepare youth and young adults for service, encourage brain safety and health to prevent traumatic brain injury, and support those who care for others – with a service focus on brain health and education; and

WHEREAS, the Pilot Club of Canyon Lake supports this focus by encouraging brain safety through educational Brainminder programs and bicycle rodeos in Comal ISD elementary schools and local day care centers; and

WHEREAS, the Pilot International Texas District sponsors three TBI Camps for adult traumatic brain injury survivors: Higher Ground in Burton, Texas; Mountain High in Red River, New Mexico; and Circle of Friends in Pittsburg, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Pilot Club of Canyon Lake, through fundraising activities and soliciting donations from local businesses, has raised funds to provide scholarships for adult TBI survivors and their caregivers to attend these camps, where survivors can enjoy themselves without fear of being singled out as different; and

WHEREAS, the Pilot Club of Canyon Lake established a Veterans Fish Camp in 2019 for wounded TBI veterans and conducted its first camp in September 2019.

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 proclaims March 2020 as Brain Injury Awareness Month in Comal County, and commends the service of the Pilot Club of Canyon Lake for its support of those who have suffered traumatic brain injuries.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 5th day of March, 2020.


Sherman Krause, County Judge


Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1


Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2


Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3


Jen Crossover Commissioner Pct. 4



Attest:


Bobbie Koepp, County Clerk