

State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing April 2021 as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month in Comal County

WHEREAS, there were more than 75,000 victims of child abuse or neglect in Texas in 2020; and

WHEREAS, more than 385 children in Comal County were victims of abuse or neglect in 2020; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is a community responsibility, and finding solutions depends on involvement among all members of the community; and

WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families; and

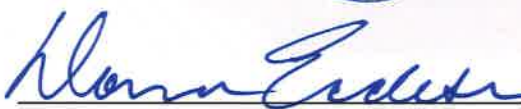

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and



WHEREAS, everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and encourage parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment.

**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 2021 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Comal County and urges all residents to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in the years to come.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2021.

  
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 Koepf, County Clerk