

State of Texas \*

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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing October 2021 as Cybersecurity Awareness Month in Comal County

**WHEREAS**, Comal County recognizes it plays a vital role in identifying and responding to cybersecurity threats that may have a significant impact to our individual and collective safety and privacy; and

**WHEREAS**, critical infrastructure, to include financial services, educational institutions, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response, is increasingly reliant on the support of information systems and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, cybersecurity education and awareness is crucial for everyone, including large corporations, small businesses, financial institutions, schools, government agencies, home users – anyone who connects to the internet; and

**WHEREAS**, monitoring accounts, updating software, conscientiously sharing online information, creating and regularly changing unique passwords, installing antivirus programs and firewalls, and using mobile and other devices safely are ways to protect from phishing, viruses, ransomware, malware, financial loss, and loss of sensitive data; and

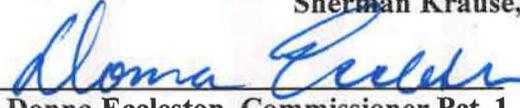
**WHEREAS**, increased awareness highlights workforce opportunities in the field of cybersecurity, which promotes enhanced security and economic prosperity in our county and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role, and awareness of safe practices will improve the security of Comal County's information infrastructure and economy.

**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 the month of October 2021 as Cybersecurity Awareness Month in Comal County and urges the appropriate recognition whereof.

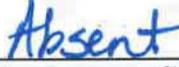
**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

  
Sherman Krause, County Judge

  
Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1

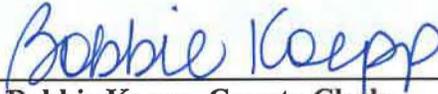
  
Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

  
Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

  
Jen Crossover, Commissioner Pct. 4



Attest:

  
Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk