

State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Naming May 15, 2021, as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and May 09-15, 2021, as National Police Week in Comal County

**WHEREAS**, the Congress and president of the United States have designated May 15, 2021, as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Association of Chiefs of Police has declared law enforcement officer safety and wellness a top priority, and the IACP's Center for Officer Safety and Wellness promotes the importance of individual, agency, family and community safety and wellness awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of law enforcement agencies in Comal County play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of county residents; and

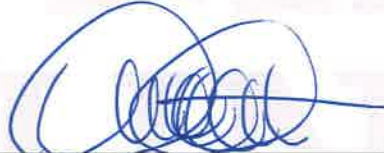
**WHEREAS**, it is important that residents know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their law enforcement agencies, and that members of those agencies recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression and intimidation; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement agencies in Comal County have grown to be modern and scientific entities that unceasingly provide vital public services.

**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, does hereby name May 15, 2021, as National Peace Officers Memorial Day in Comal County, and call upon all residents to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that the Comal County Commissioners Court does hereby name May 09-15th, 2021, as National Police Week and authorize the bell tower lights on the Comal County Historic Courthouse to be tinted blue in observance; and does call upon all county residents and patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies commemorating sheriff's deputies and police officers past and present who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.



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