

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing September 2021 as "Hunger Action Month" in Comal County

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in Texas where 1 in 7 Texans (over 4 million) struggle with hunger; and

WHEREAS, food insecure families have increased in Comal County since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, and one-third of the food insecure are children; and

WHEREAS, the food banks in Comal County and their partners are committed to taking steps to combat hunger in their communities as well as provide resources for those they serve; and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Food Bank, the New Braunfels Food Bank, and Comal County food banks are partners committed to Fighting Hunger and Feeding Hope in conjunction with Feeding America; highlighting the role of Food Banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources to hunger issues to help vulnerable food insecure populations like kids and seniors; and

WHEREAS, food banks in Comal County and their partners have almost doubled the number of those they serve who have been relying on emergency food assistance due to loss of jobs and other circumstances created by the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the month of September has been designated "Hunger Action Month" in order to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities and to engage the public in action – including volunteer shifts, social media shares, and donations – to end hunger one helping at a time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Commissioners Court of Comal County, Texas, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, hereby names September 2021 as Hunger Action Month and September 17th, 2021, as Hunger Action Day in Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 9th day of September, 2021.

Absent

Sherman Krause, County Judge

Donna Eccleston

Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1

Absent

Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

Kevin Webb

Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

Jen Crowover

Jen Crowover, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest:

Bobbie Koepp
By: Kamela Walkup
Bobbie Koepp, County Clerk

