

State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canyon Lake Gorge

**WHEREAS**, on July 4, 2002, an extraordinary rain event caused the water in Canyon Lake reservoir to rise and flood over the spillway at up to 67,000 cubic feet per second, carving through limestone and forming a gorge approximately one-mile-long, several hundred yards wide and, at some areas, more than 50 feet deep; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 29, 2005, representatives of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers held a ceremony and signed an agreement to develop the Canyon Lake Gorge as an educational and natural resource; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gorge Preservation Society, a non-profit organization, works collaboratively with the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority to promote the enjoyment and conservation of the unique natural phenomenon; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, the Gorge Preservation Society and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers collaborated on and approved a Gorge Master Plan to guide the growth and development of the Canyon Lake Gorge

**WHEREAS**, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority and the Gorge Preservation Society have added recreational amenities to expand public access, including self-guided hiking trails; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers from Comal County and surrounding counties have donated more than 28,500 hours of time to the development and promotion of the Gorge over the past 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Canyon Lake Gorge provides educational and recreational benefits for the citizens of Comal County and attracts tourist, educators, researchers, naturalists, and other interested parties to Comal County.

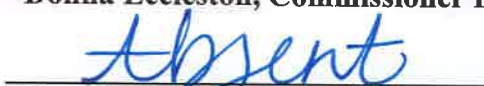
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Comal County Commissioners Court, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, does hereby commemorate the 20-year anniversary of the formation of the Canyon Lake Gorge and acknowledge the efforts made by the community, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Gorge Preservation Society.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 7th day of July, 2022.

  
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 Koeppe, County Clerk