

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Elder Abuse Awareness Month

WHEREAS, older adults and people with disabilities of diverse backgrounds contribute to the wellbeing of this city by working, caregiving, volunteering and actively preserving customs, rituals, and traditions; and

WHEREAS, as we age, we build momentum by accumulating knowledge, experience, insight, and wisdom that can be shared to enrich our community; and

WHEREAS, abuse of older adults and people with disabilities is a community concern, affecting thousands of people across Texas; and

WHEREAS, abuse affected more than 118,208 older adults and people with disabilities in Texas in 2021; and

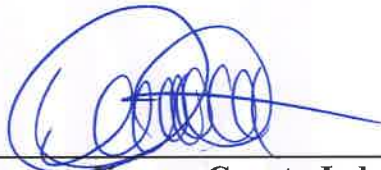
WHEREAS, abuse against older adults and people with disabilities is grossly underreported because of social stigma, embarrassment, and fear; and

WHEREAS, adult abuse effects men and women of all income and ability levels, all cultural and ethnic backgrounds, in all communities; and

WHEREAS, elder abuse is everyone's business, it's important to strengthen our efforts to prevent, report and address elder abuse.

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 recognize June 2022 as Elder Abuse Awareness Month in Comal County, and urges all residents to work together to help reduce abuse and neglect of people who are elderly or disabled.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 9th day of June, 2022.



Sherman Krause, County Judge



Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1



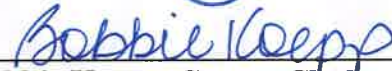
Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2



Absent
Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3



Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest: 
Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk

