

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Supporting Operation Green Light in Comal County

WHEREAS, the residents of Comal County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Comal County seeks to honor those individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and as County Veteran Service Officers to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability, and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44 to 72-percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, active military service members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, Comal County appreciates the sacrifices of our United States military personnel and believes specific recognition should be given.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Comal County Commissioners Court, duly acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County hereby proclaims November 7 through 13, 2022 as Operation Green Light for Veterans in Comal County; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that in observance of Operation Green Light for Veterans the Comal County Courthouse bell tower will be lit green; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that all citizens in Comal County are encouraged to recognize and honor all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of their place of business or residence.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 3rd day of November, 2022.

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 Koepp, County Clerk