

State of Texas *
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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing April 2022 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Comal County

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and has public health implications for every resident of Comal County; and

WHEREAS, statistics indicate that every 73 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted and every 9 minutes, that victim is a child; and

WHEREAS, we must work together to educate our community about what can be done to prevent sexual assault and how to support survivors; and

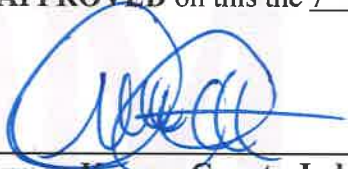
WHEREAS, staff and volunteers of the Crisis Center of Comal County and other prevention-related programs in this county encourage every person to speak out when witnessing acts of violence, however small, and speak up when they hear others making light of sexual violence, stereotypes, or gender biases; and

WHEREAS, with leadership, dedication and encouragement, there is compelling evidence that we can be successful in reducing sexual violence in our county through prevention education, increased awareness, and holding perpetrators who commit acts of violence responsible for their actions; and

WHEREAS, we strongly support the efforts of national, state, and local partners, as well as every resident, to actively engage in public and private efforts, including conversations about what sexual violence is, how to prevent it, how to help survivors connect with services, and how every segment of our society can work together to better address sexual violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Comal County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize April 2022 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Comal County, and urges residents to join the Crisis Center of Comal County, anti-sexual-violence advocates, and support-services programs in the belief that all community members must be part of the solution to end sexual violence.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 7th of April, 2022.



Sherman Krause, County Judge

Absent

Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1



Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2



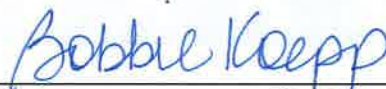
Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3



Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct. 4



Attest:



Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk