

State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing April 2023 as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month in Comal County

**WHEREAS**, there were nearly 57,000 confirmed victims of child abuse and neglect in Texas during 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, 1,447 children were confirmed victims of abuse and neglect in Comal County; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

**WHEREAS**, communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

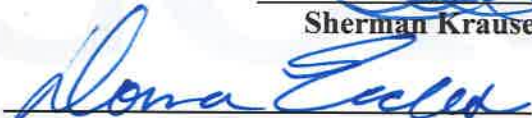
**WHEREAS**, everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and encourage parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment.

**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 recognizes April 2023 as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month in Comal County and urges all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in the years to come.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.



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 Koepf, County Clerk