

State of Texas *
County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing June 2023 as Elder Abuse Awareness Month in Comal County

WHEREAS, older adults and people with disabilities of diverse backgrounds contribute to the wellbeing of this community 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 119,448 older adults and people with disabilities in Texas in 2022; and

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

WHEREAS, adult abuse affects 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 proclaim June 2023 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 1st day of June, 2023.



Sherman Krause, County Judge


Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1
Absent
Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2
Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3
Absent
Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest: 
Bobbie Koeppe, County Clerk

