

State of Texas \*  
County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Naming May 1-7, 2023 as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Comal County

**WHEREAS**, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week was first proclaimed on May 5, 1984, by President Ronald Reagan when he signed Proclamation 5187, creating National Correctional Officers Week to recognize the men and women who work in jails, prisons and community corrections across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week became the official name of the first full week in May when the U.S. Senate officially changed the name in 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week has been designated as the week of May 1-7, 2023, by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and

**WHEREAS**, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week honors the work of correctional officers and correctional personnel for their service with honor, respect and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week raises awareness of the duties, hazards and sacrifices made by correctional workers; and

**WHEREAS**, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Comal County recognizes employees of the Comal County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division for their role in safeguarding the residents of Comal County by providing safe, secure and humane incarceration of those within their custody.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Commissioners Court of Comal County, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, hereby proclaims the week of May 1-7, 2023 as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Comal County, and urges residents to pay tribute to the many correctional workers of the Comal County Jail for the vital public service they provide.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the 27<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 Crossover, Commissioner Pct. 4



Attest:   
Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk