

State of Texas \*

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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing September 2023 as Hunger Action Month in Comal County

**WHEREAS**, hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in Texas where 1 in 7 Texans (over 4 million) struggle with hunger, and of them, 1 in 6 are children (over 1.3 million); and

**WHEREAS**, the food pantries in Comal County and their partners are committed to taking steps to combat hunger in their communities as well as provide resources for those they serve; and

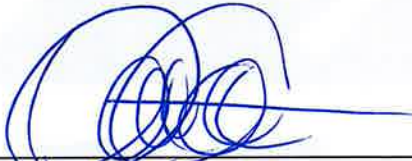
**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Food Bank, the New Braunfels Food Bank, and Comal County food pantries are partners committed to Fighting Hunger and Feeding Hope in conjunction with Feeding America; highlighting the role of food banks and food pantries in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources to help vulnerable food insecure populations like kids and seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Braunfels Food Bank in Comal County and their partners serve over 5,200 households a month in New Braunfels alone, and the San Antonio Food Bank currently assists around 105,000 individuals a week throughout 29 counties in the Southwest Texas area; and

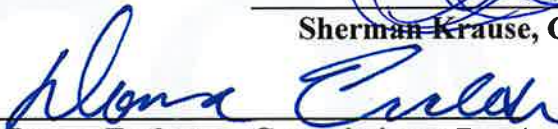
**WHEREAS**, the month of September has been designated "Hunger Action Month" in order to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities and to engage the public in action – including volunteer shifts, social media shares, and donations – to end hunger one helping at a time.

**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 September 2023 as Hunger Action Month in Comal County.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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