

State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing May 2023 as Treatment Court Month in Comal County

WHEREAS, treatment courts have been restoring lives and families for more than three decades; and

WHEREAS, there are now more than 4,000 treatment courts nationwide; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts are the cornerstone of justice reform sweeping the nation; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts have served more than 1.5 million individuals; and

WHEREAS, they are now recognized as the most successful justice system intervention in our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, they save an average of \$6,000 for every individual they serve; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts significantly improve substance use disorder treatment outcomes, substantially reduce addiction and related crime, and do so at less expense than any other criminal justice strategy; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts improve education, employment, housing, financial stability, promote family reunification, reduce foster care placements, and increase the rate of addicted mothers delivering babies who are fully drug free; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and public health; and

WHEREAS, treatment courts demonstrate that when one person rises out of substance use and crime, we all rise.

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 names May 2023 as Treatment Court Month in Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.



Sherman Krause, County Judge



Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1



Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

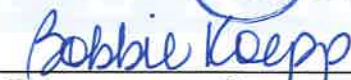


Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3



Jen Crossover, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest:



Bobbie Koepp, County Clerk

