

State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing March 21, 2023 as “World Down Syndrome Day” in Comal County

**WHEREAS**, starting in Singapore in 2006, the date 3-21 has come to represent 3 copies of chromosome 21 (hence 3-21) and has developed into a movement to celebrate and value people with Down Syndrome around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, there are an estimated 6 million people with Down Syndrome in the world today; and

**WHEREAS**, much progress has been made for people with Down Syndrome through the vision and hard work of parents, self-advocates, medical professionals, researchers, educators, and non-profit organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, through public awareness, Comal County supports the initiatives of organizations working to ensure people with Down Syndrome have adequate services, are valued by society, and can lead fulfilling and productive lives in our community; and

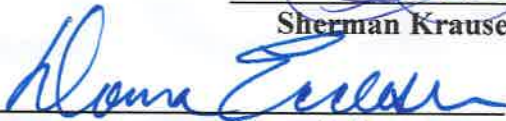
**WHEREAS**, Comal County joins other communities, other states and other Countries in celebrating and valuing the lives and contributions of people with Down Syndrome.

**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 March 21, 2023 as World Down Syndrome Day in Comal County.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.



Sherman Krause, County Judge



Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1



Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

Absent

Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3



Jen Crossover, Commissioner Pct. 4



Attest:



Bobbie Koepp, County Clerk