

State of Texas \*

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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing November 4-11, 2024 as Operation Green Light for Veterans in Comal County

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Comal County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Comal County seeks to honor those individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

**WHEREAS**, Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and as County Veteran Service Officers to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability, and compensation benefits each year; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and

**WHEREAS**, studies indicate that 44 to 72-percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

**WHEREAS**, active military service members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

**WHEREAS**, Comal County appreciates the sacrifices of our United States military personnel and believes specific recognition should be given.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the Comal County Commissioners Court that November 4 through 11, 2024 is hereby recognized as Operation Green Light for Veterans in Comal County; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED**, that in observance of Operation Green Light for Veterans the Comal County Courthouse bell tower will be lit green during this week; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED**, that all citizens in Comal County are encouraged to recognize and honor all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of their place of business or residence during this time.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024.

  
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