

State of Texas *
County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing March 2024 as Intellectual & Developmental Disability Awareness Month in Comal County.

WHEREAS, it is estimated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that roughly one in six children in the United States between the ages of three and seventeen have one or more developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Comal County residents with developmental disabilities are valued members of the community as employees, volunteers, entrepreneurs, leaders, loving family members, friends, and positive role models; and

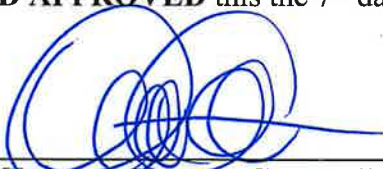
WHEREAS, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month has been recognized annually in March since its first official designation in 1987, and this year we will celebrate the 34th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibited discrimination against all Americans with disabilities and codified the protection of the civil rights; and

WHEREAS, as we celebrate the countless contributions of individuals from Comal County with developmental disabilities, we recognize that there is more work that needs to be done to ensure that ALL are treated equitably and with dignity; and

WHEREAS, this month Comal County joins individuals with developmental disabilities, their advocates, and dedicated organizations in working to ensure that individuals with developmental disabilities and their families can access resources and opportunities to achieve a life of fulfillment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by Commissioners Court of Comal County, that March 2024 is hereby recognized as Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month throughout the County.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 7th day of March, 2024.



Sherman Krause, County Judge



Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1



Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2



Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3



Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct. 4



Attest: 
Bobbie Koepp, County Clerk