

State of Texas *

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County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing September 2024 as Leukodystrophy Awareness Month in Comal County

WHEREAS, Leukodystrophy is a neurological disorder that progresses rapidly, disintegrates brain white matter, robs children of their ability to walk, speak, hear, and see, and has impacted children across the country and in our community; and

WHEREAS, an effective treatment does not currently exist and only palliative care is available for Leukodystrophy, it has a staggering mortality rate; and

WHEREAS, newborn screening and early diagnostic measures are important to ensure that families affected by leukodystrophy have an opportunity for timely diagnosis and guidance from a healthcare professional; and

WHEREAS, groups of professionals and concerned citizens throughout the nation, state, and community are working collectively to shed light on and increase public awareness; and

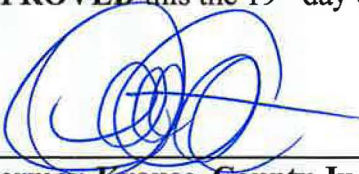
WHEREAS, increased parental knowledge and awareness of Leukodystrophy will promote the importance of newborn screenings; and

WHEREAS, the Believing for Bryleigh Foundation provides family support, research funding, and financial assistance to those affected by Leukodystrophy, which helps educate and bring awareness to this devastating neurological disorder.

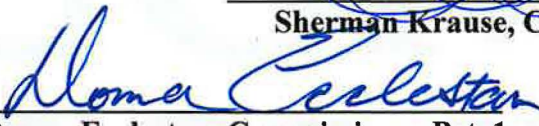
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by Commissioners Court of Comal County, that September 2024 is hereby recognized as Leukodystrophy Awareness Month, and all citizens are encouraged to show awareness to the leukodystrophy community; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that in observance of Leukodystrophy Awareness Month the Comal County Courthouse bell tower will be tinted pink September 20-30 to promote awareness.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of September, 2024.



Sherman Krause, County Judge



Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1

Absent

Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

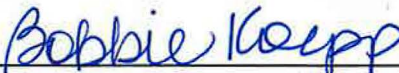


Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

Absent

Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest:



Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk

