

State of Texas \*

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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing Leslie Parkhill Collier with the Jensie Madden Comal Conservation Award

**WHEREAS**, the nonprofit Comal County Conservation Alliance (now named Comal Conservation) was founded in 2018 by a group of Comal County citizens who believe that the preservation of land, water, and wildlife in Comal County is critical to maintaining the quality of life in a county experiencing rapid population growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jensie Madden Comal Conservation Award was created in 2022 in honor of Jensie Madden, a founding member of the organization who helped shape the vision of the organization and who displayed great citizenship, leadership, and dedication to the cause of preserving of land, water, and wildlife in Comal County; and

**WHEREAS**, when learning of the impending sale of El Rancho Cima, Leslie Parkhill Collier thought that somebody ought to do something about it and then realized that she was the “somebody”; and

**WHEREAS**, with great concern for the conservation-minded legacy of El Rancho Cima and its ecological value to a diversity of wildlife and plant species, Ms. Collier rallied the community to advocate for the land’s protection; and

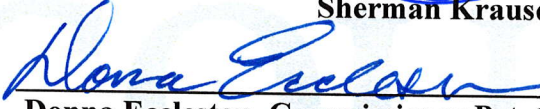
**WHEREAS**, Leslie Parkhill Collier’s years-long dedication and efforts helped ensure that 535 acres of El Rancho Cima will be preserved in perpetuity through a collaboration between Hays County and The Nature Conservancy; and

**WHEREAS**, Comal Conservation will present the 2024 Jensie Madden Comal Conservation Award to Leslie Parkhill Collier for her efforts to protect El Rancho Cima at Comal Conservation’s “Keep It Country” celebration and fundraiser on October 26, 2024.

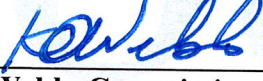
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Comal County Commissioners Court hereby gratefully honors and congratulates Leslie Parkhill Collier for being named recipient of the 2024 Jensie Madden Comal Conservation Award and invites all residents of Comal County to recognize Leslie Parkhill Collier for her exceptional and significant contributions to Comal County.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

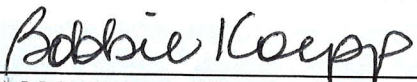
  
Sherman Krause, County Judge

  
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Attest:   
Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk

