

State of Texas *
County of Comal *

Proclamation

NAMING THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2016 THROUGH MAY 7, 2016 AS “NATIONAL CORRECTIONS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK IN COMAL COUNTY”

WHEREAS, National Corrections Officers and Employees Week was first proclaimed on May 5, 1984, by President Ronald Reagan when he signed Proclamation 5187 creating “National Correctional Officers’ Week”, to recognize the men and women who work in jails, prisons, and community corrections across the country; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week became the official name the first full week in May when, in 1986, the U.S. Senate officially changed the name from “National Correctional Officers’ Week”; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week has been designated as the week of May 1, 2016 through May 7, 2016 by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and

WHEREAS, National Correction Officers and Employees Week honors the work of correctional officer and correctional personnel for their service with honor, respect and integrity; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week raises awareness of the duties, hazards and sacrifices made by the Correctional Workers; and

WHEREAS, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Comal County recognizes employees of the Comal County Sheriff’s Office Corrections Division for their role in safeguarding the citizens of Comal County by providing safe, secure and humane incarceration of offenders within their custody;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioner’s Court of Comal County, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, does hereby proclaim the week of May 1, 2016 through May 7, 2016 as “National Correctional Officers and Employees Week”. All Comal County citizens are encouraged to pay tribute to the many Correctional Workers of the Comal County Jail for the vital public service they provide.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 5th day of May, 2016.

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