

State of Texas *
County of Comal *

Proclamation

Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Canyon Dam and Reservoir

WHEREAS, Canyon Dam and Reservoir was constructed after a comprehensive survey completed in 1933, recommended construction of a dam that would control floods downstream, regulate stream flow, and provide conservation storage; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers supports civil projects for flood control and water conservation, and the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority was created to develop, conserve, and protect the waters of the Guadalupe River Basin; and

WHEREAS, After major floods in 1936 and 1938, a group of civic, business, and agriculture leaders formed the Guadalupe Basin Improvement Association to ask the federal government to take action on flood control; and

WHEREAS, With cooperation from state and community leaders, construction of the dam began in 1958 to provide flood control and water conservation. Impoundment began in 1964, the dam was dedicated in 1966, and the reservoir was filled to conservation level in 1968; and

WHEREAS, For fifty years Canyon Dam and Reservoir has served its purpose of flood control and water conservation by protecting lives and preventing hundreds of millions of dollars in flood damage, as well as providing water supply for constituents in the region; and

WHEREAS, Canyon Dam and Reservoir has developed added benefits, including the Canyon Hydroelectric Plant, which began operation in January 1989, and water recreation opportunities bringing millions of dollars into the region each year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Comal County Commissioners Court, duly convened, hereby congratulates the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority for fifty years of exemplary stewardship over Canyon Dam operation and management of the Canyon Reservoir.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 19th 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