

State of Texas *
County of Comal *

Proclamation

NAMING MAY 15-21, 2016 AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK IN COMAL COUNTY

WHEREAS, There are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Comal County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, There have been 15,725 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2014, resulting in approximately 13,824 injuries; and

WHEREAS, Since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and have been killed in the line of duty, including two members of the Comal County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, The names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, 252 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 123 officers killed in 2015 and 129 officers killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS, A service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty were honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 28th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 15-21; NOTE: Because May 15, 2016 fell on a Sunday, some events were held before the official dates of police week 2016; and

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half staff;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Comal County Commissioners Court, formally designates May 15-21, 2016, as **National Police Week** in Comal County, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

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