



State of Texas §

County of Comal §

Proclamation

COMAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE *Canyon Lake Gorge*

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2002, an extraordinary rain event caused the water in Canyon Reservoir to rise and flood over the spillway; and

WHEREAS, the ensuing flooding of up to 67,000 cubic feet of water per second flowed over the spillway and carved through limestone a gorge approximately one mile long, several hundred yards wide and, at some areas, more than 50 feet deep; and

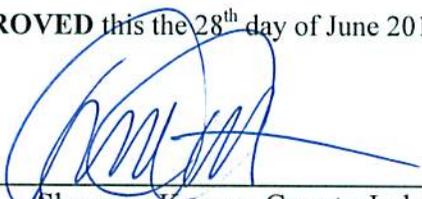
WHEREAS, on November 29, 2005, representatives of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers held a ceremony and signed an agreement to develop the Canyon Lake Gorge as an educational and natural resource; and

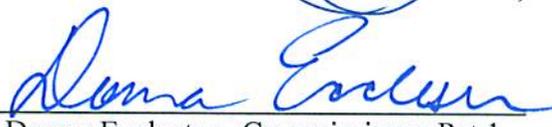
WHEREAS, the Gorge Preservation Society, formed to help achieve the goal of developing resources, long-term plans and educational endeavors, is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the enjoyment and conservation of a unique natural phenomenon by encouraging responsible, quality access opportunities through academic partnerships, economic initiatives and citizen involvement; and

WHEREAS, this unique natural phenomenon called the Canyon Lake Gorge is situated in Comal County, benefits the citizens of Comal County and attracts tourists, educators, researchers, naturalists, and other interested parties to Comal County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners Court of Comal County by official action of this Court on June 28, 2012, does hereby recognize the 10-year anniversary of the formation of the Canyon Lake Gorge and thus proclaim June 29, 2012, Canyon Lake Gorge Day throughout Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 28th day of June 2012.


Sherman Krause, County Judge


Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct 1


Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct 2


Gregory Parker, Commissioner Pct 3


Jan Kennady, Commissioner Pct 4



Attest: 

Joy Streater, County Clerk Deputy