



State of Texas §
County of Comal §

Proclamation

Recognizing November 2012 as “National Hospice Month” in Comal County

WHEREAS, Hospice care provides patients and their families with the highest quality compassionate end-of-life; including pain and symptom management, caregiver training and assistance, as well as emotional and spiritual support allowing patients to live fully, until the final moments, surrounded by loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Last year, over a million Americans living with life-threatening illness and their families received care from hospice and palliative care programs in communities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Professional and compassionate hospice staff and trained volunteers – including physicians, nurses, social workers, therapists, counselors, health aides and clergy – provide comprehensive care making the wishes of each patient a priority and assist the family through the grief process; and

WHEREAS, Providing high quality hospice care reaffirms our belief in the essential dignity of each person, regardless of age, health, or social status and that every stage of human life deserves to be treated with the utmost respect and care;

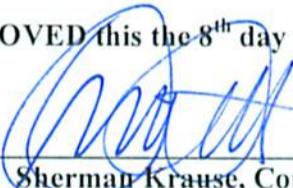
WHEREAS, National Hospice Month aims to increase awareness of the importance and availability of hospice services by encouraging the support and participation of friends, neighbors, colleagues and fellow citizens in associated hospice activities and programs now and throughout the year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Comal County, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, does hereby proclaim November 2012 as

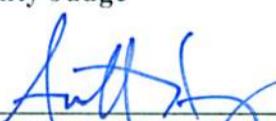
“National Hospice Month”

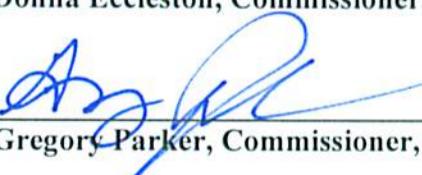
in Comal County and encourages all citizens, businesses, public and private agencies, media, religious and educational institutions to learn more about the home care and hospice philosophy of care for the elderly, disabled and terminally ill.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 8th day of November 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

