



State of Texas §
County of Comal §

Proclamation

Naming the Week of March 11-17, 2013 as MS Awareness Week in Comal County

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis (MS) interrupts the flow of information between the brain and the body and stops people from moving; is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system, and every hour in the United States someone is newly diagnosed; and

WHEREAS, more than 2.1 million worldwide are living with multiple sclerosis; and

WHEREAS, often first diagnosed in individuals ages 20-50, at least two to three times more women than men have been diagnosed; and

WHEREAS, MS symptoms range from numbness and tingling to blindness and paralysis. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are moving us closer to a world free of MS; and

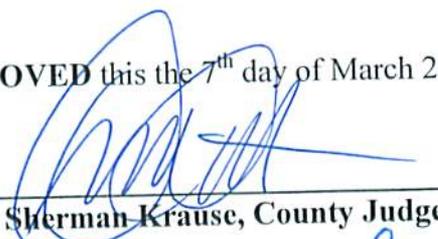
WHEREAS, the National MS Society addresses the challenges of each person affected by MS by funding cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education, collaborating with MS organizations around the world, and providing programs and services designed to help people with MS and their families move their lives forward; and

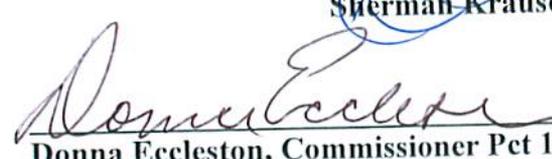
WHEREAS, the National MS Society mobilize people and resources to drive research for a cure and to address the challenges of everyone affected by MS; and

WHEREAS, the National MS Society strives to engage more people to know and care about MS, thus establishing MS Awareness Week – a rallying cry for people living with MS, and everyone who is a part of the MS community;

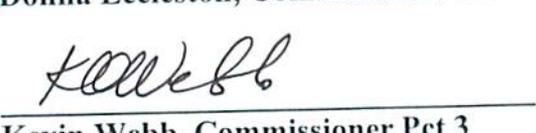
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of the County of Comal hereby commends the National MS Society for their exceptional contributions to enhance the lives of Texans impacted by MS, and proclaim March 11-17, 2013 as “**MS Awareness Week**” and encourages the citizens of this great state to join the movement and help move us closer to a world free of MS.

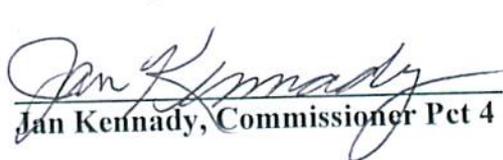
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 7th day of March 2013.


Sherman Krause, County Judge


Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct 1


Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct 2


Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct 3


Jan Kennedy, Commissioner Pct 4



Attest:


Joy Streater, County Clerk