

Proclamation

Naming the week of May 12, 2013 through May 18, 2013 as

“NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2013”

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, Constables, Fire Marshals, Officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety, District Attorney’s Office Investigators, New Braunfels Police, Garden Ridge Police, Schertz Police, Bulverde Police, Texas Parks and Wildlife, and Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission; and

WHEREAS, nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, almost 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including three 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, 321 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 120 officers killed in 2012 as well as 201 officers who were killed earlier in history but whose line-of-duty sacrifices only recently came to light; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund’s 25th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 12-18; and

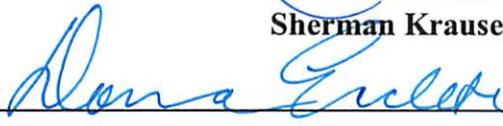
WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half staff.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Commissioners Court of Comal County formally designates May 12-18, 2013, as 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 this the 9th day of May 2013.



Sherman Krause, County Judge



Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct 1



Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct 2

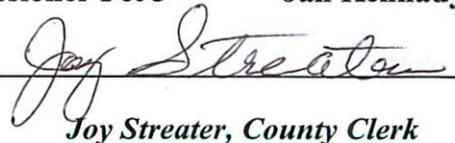


Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct 3



Jan Kennady, Commissioner Pct 4

Attest:


Joy Streater, County Clerk