

State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## RECOGNIZING THE COMAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT IN CELEBRATION OF 60 YEARS OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

WHEREAS, the Comal Independent School District (CISD) is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and

WHEREAS, an October 1956 election established a rural high school district, consolidating eight districts in Comal County – Bulverde, Danville, Davenport, Fischer, Goodwin, Mountain Valley, Sherwood and Solms; and

WHEREAS, the Comal County Rural High School District was officially formed and classes started on September 1, 1957, and Goodwin Rural High School, where Church Hill Middle School currently sits, officially opened its doors as Canyon High School in the fall of 1959, graduating its first class in 1960; and

WHEREAS, in 1973, the new Canyon High School was completed for \$2.4 million on 50 acres of land originally purchased for \$1,500 per acre and sits just off Interstate 35 in New Braunfels; and

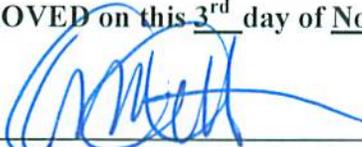
WHEREAS, in 1976, 500 high school students started classes at Smithson Valley High School, which was built for just under \$9 million on 60 acres of land purchased for \$250,000 on FM 311; and

WHEREAS, CISD celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary during the 1981-82 school year when its enrollment was 4,021 students; in January 1988 a new Smithson Valley High School was opened on State Highway 46; and in August 2007, the district's third high school, Canyon Lake High School, was opened on the North side of Canyon Lake; and

WHEREAS, today, the Comal Independent School District has grown to 27 campuses with more than 22,000 students, and two new middle schools are scheduled to open in August 2018.

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 recognize the Comal Independent School District for providing 60 years of educational excellence to the students and community of Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 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 Koepf, County Clerk

