



State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing October 23-31, 2016, as **Red Ribbon Week** in Comal County

**WHEREAS**, counties across America have been plagued by the numerous problems associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drug use; and

**WHEREAS**, there is hope in winning the War on Drugs, and the hope lies in the hard work and determination of our communities to create a drug-free environment; and

**WHEREAS**, local leaders in government and in the community know that the support of the people in their neighborhoods is the most effective tool they can have in their efforts to reduce use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by Texans; and

**WHEREAS**, because success will not occur overnight, our patience and continued commitment to drug education and prevention are imperative; and

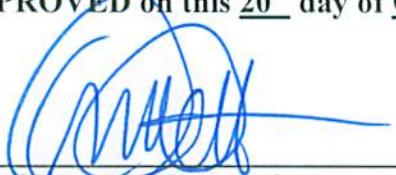
**WHEREAS**, the red ribbon was chosen as a symbol commemorating the work of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration Agent who was murdered in the line of duty and has come to represent the belief that one person *can* make a difference; and

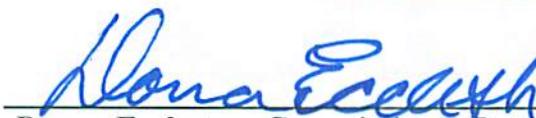
**WHEREAS**, the Red Ribbon Campaign was established by Congress in 1988 to promote this belief and encourage a drug-free lifestyle and involvement in drug-prevention efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, October 23-31, 2016, has been designated National Red Ribbon Week, calling on all Americans to show their support for a drug-free state by wearing a red ribbon and participating in drug-free activities during that week.

**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 October 23-31, 2016, as Red Ribbon Week in Comal County and encourage all residents, businesses, public and private agencies, media, and religious and educational institutions to wear and display red ribbons and participate in drug-free activities throughout that week, joining the rest of the state in promoting the Red Ribbon Celebration and a drug-free America.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016

  
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Sherman Krause, County Judge

   
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Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct 1      Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct 2

   
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Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct 3      Jen Crownover, Commissioner Pct 4

Attest:   
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Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk

