



# Proclamation

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF COMAL §  
CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS §

**WHEREAS**, Kathy Ann Meurin was born in New Braunfels and graduated from Canyon High School in 1976 where she played volleyball, basketball and ran track; and,

**WHEREAS**, Kathy began a nursing career but was urged to start a catering business, Clear Springs Catering, which she has successfully owned for over 43 years; and,

**WHEREAS**, Kathy started catering lunch for the New Braunfels Rotary Club in 1983, soon was asked to join the Club, served as its first female president, and used her catering expertise in the Club's fundraisers at Wurstfest and the Comal County Fair; and,

**WHEREAS**, her commitment to the New Braunfels Rotary's Youth Exchange Program spans decades assisting with orientations and training as well as additionally volunteering in the South Central Rotary Youth Exchange, an organization of thirty-seven Rotary member districts in eighteen states; and,

**WHEREAS**, Kathy has lent her expertise with concessions to the Canyon High School FFA Booster Club, the Comal County Junior Livestock Show, and served as United Way president in 1998; and,

**WHEREAS**, Kathy was appointed by Mayor Barron Casteel in 2016 to serve on the city's Economic Development or 4B Board where she has collaborated on quality-of-life projects such as Das Rec, the Landa Park miniature golf course, changes to Elizabeth Street, Castell Street drainage, and other projects; and has worked on the bond issue for the new Zipp sports complex and was president of the Advisory Board that led to the partnerships created for exciting changes to the Central Texas Technology Center; and,

**WHEREAS**, Kathy has been a thirty-year Chamber Blue Coat, has been awarded the Hall of Honor Award and the Besserung Award by the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce in 2023; and,

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it proclaimed that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, proclaim Kathy Meurin, as a

**LIVING LEGEND OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

in New Braunfels, Texas, and I do thereby call upon our citizens to join the Braunfels Foundation Trust in honoring New Braunfels' Living Legends

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

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**NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor**