

*City of New Braunfels*



# Proclamation

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
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CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS §

**WHEREAS**, On July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate the semiquincentennial anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

**WHEREAS**, the journey toward this historic milestone is an opportunity to reflect on our nation’s past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead to the future generations who will carry forward the ideals of democracy and individual liberty that make the United States a unique nation in the world community; and

**WHEREAS**, the great state of Texas provided aid to the American Revolution and was founded on the ideals of individualism, popular sovereignty, westward expansion and the pursuit of happiness pioneered by the Revolutionary War generation; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a non-political women’s service organization, established in 1890, whose members are lineally descended from Patriots of the American Revolution; and

**WHEREAS**, through the DAR President General’s leadership, Daughters are spending the next three years Illuminating Our Legacy by celebrating our nation’s rich history and diversity, promoting belonging through membership and dedicated service to God, Home, and Country, and by completing projects in unique, local and impactful ways; and

**WHEREAS**, from the 250th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party in 2023 until the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Paris in 2033, Daughters are celebrating our nation’s rich history and diversity of experience by honoring all men and women who achieved American independence. These Patriots, believing in the noble cause of liberty fought valiantly to establish a new nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Jacob’s Well Chapter DAR, on April 25, 2026, will dedicate the America 250 DAR Patriots Marker at Emily Ann Veterans Memorial Plaza to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Revolutionary War patriots.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved, that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, do hereby commend and recognize the **America 250 Commemoration by the Jacob’s Well Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution**, and encourage all residents to join in honoring this historic milestone.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2026.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

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**NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor**