



Proclamation

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF COMAL §

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS §

WHEREAS, each Texas spring brings the potential for flooding and flash flooding; and

WHEREAS, flash flooding is the number one cause of weather related damage to public and private property and the loss of human life; and

WHEREAS, floods and flash floods are possible throughout the year, they have a higher frequency during spring and summer storms, some of which are slow moving, track over the same area, and can cause a rapid rise of water and a flash flood can develop in minutes; and

WHEREAS, the reduction of loss of life and damage to property can be achieved when appropriate flood preparedness and mitigation measures are taken before a flood; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Braunfels has joined together with the Texas Floodplain Managers Association and the State of Texas to urge the public to be prepared for floods and flash floods and to consider the purchase of flood insurance, to be aware of flood watches and warnings, to be mindful of signs and barriers warning them of flood dangers, and to always "Turn Around, Don't Drown".

NOW, THEREFORE, I Barron Casteel, on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of New Braunfels, Texas do proclaim the week of May 21-25, 2018, as

Flood Awareness Week

in the City of New Braunfels, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our City and citizens safe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 14th day of May 2018.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

BARRON CASTEEL, MAYOR