

# City of New Braunfels



## Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated by the Department of Human Services that roughly one in six children in the United States between the ages of three and seventeen have one or more developmental disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, New Braunfels residents with developmental disabilities are valued members of the community as employees, volunteers, entrepreneurs, leaders, loving family members, friends, and positive role models; and

**WHEREAS**, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month has been recognized annually in March since its first official designation in 1987, and this year we will celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibited discrimination against all Americans with disabilities and codified the protection of their civil rights; and

**WHEREAS**, as we celebrate the countless contributions of individuals from New Braunfels with developmental disabilities, we recognize that there is more work that needs to be done to ensure that ALL are treated equitably and with dignity; and

**WHEREAS**, this month, the city of New Braunfels joins individuals with developmental disabilities, their advocates, and dedicated organizations in working to ensure that individuals with developmental disabilities and their families can access resources and opportunities to achieve a life of fulfillment.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved, that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, hereby proclaim March 2026, as

**"Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month"**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

**NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor**