



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, Small Businesses represent 99.7% of all employers in our Country; and

WHEREAS, Small Businesses account for the majority of new jobs; and

WHEREAS, Small Businesses are more flexible in responding to shifting markets and bring new products to market faster; and

WHEREAS, Small Businesses provide the first job for most entrants to the labor force; and

WHEREAS, the important role that Small Businesses play in building and maintaining a thriving economy is expected to remain constant throughout the Twenty-first century; and

WHEREAS, our Nation's economic health rests in the hands of Small Business men and women with bold ideas and the perseverance to keep the Small Business community growing, prospering, and looking toward the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARRON CASTEEL, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas do hereby proclaim April 29 through May 5, 2018, in New Braunfels as

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

and recognize

NATALIE ROUGEUX OF ROUGEUX & ASSOCIATES, PLLC
as "**Small Business Person of the Year**"

and urge all Citizens of New Braunfels to observe this week and recognize the Small Business men and women of New Braunfels for their achievement and contributions to the economy of New Braunfels as they lead America in the twenty-first century.

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