



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in Texas where 1 in 6 Texans (nearly 5 million) struggle with hunger, and of them, 1 in 4 are children (over 1.6 million); and

WHEREAS, the food pantries in New Braunfels and their partners are committed to taking steps to combat hunger in their community as well as provide resources for those they serve; and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Food Bank, the New Braunfels Food Bank, and New Braunfels food pantries are partners committed to Fighting Hunger and Feeding Hope in conjunction with our national and statewide networks, Feeding America and Feeding Texas; highlighting the role of food banks and food pantries in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources to hunger issues to help vulnerable food insecure populations like kids and seniors; and

WHEREAS, the New Braunfels Food Bank and their partners assisted on average 3,402 households and 8,664 individuals last year in New Braunfels alone, and the San Antonio Food Bank directly assisted 470,641 individuals and assisted an additional 509,947 individuals through nonprofit partners in 29 counties in the Southwest Texas area; and

WHEREAS, the month of September has been designated “Hunger Action Month” by Feeding America in order to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities and to engage the public in action – including volunteer shifts, social media shares, and donations – to end hunger one helping at a time.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, hereby proclaim September 2024 as

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

in New Braunfels, Texas, and I do hereby call upon our citizens to join in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 16th day of September 2024.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor