



# Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, The Braunfels Foundation Trust, founded with a \$1,500 gift from Braunfels, Germany, after the devastating 1972 flood, is a nonprofit organization providing technical and vocational scholarships to area students. The Living Legends program was created to recognize persons who have made significant contributions to our city and county through their on-going and well-known accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Carlos Campos is a New Braunfels native who graduated from New Braunfels High School and played trumpet in the Mighty Unicorn Band, attended Schreiner College before graduating from Baylor University, received a Master of Public Health from the University of Texas School of Public Health, and attended Baylor College of Medicine; and

**WHEREAS**, upon returning home to New Braunfels to open his family medical practice, Dr. Campos recognized the need of diabetes patients in our community for free and bilingual diabetes and health education. To solve that problem and address other needs of the community, Dr. Campos created a non-profit, The Institute for Public Health and Education, from which the Westside Community Center would be born; and

**WHEREAS**, under his leadership, some of the programs that were available to all the citizens of New Braunfels were GED classes, Diabetes Education classes, the Westside Nutritional Center, the Blast Program for after-school tutoring and counseling for high-risk students, and the annual Thanksgiving Feast to name a few. In 2011, the Center was acquired by the City of New Braunfels; and

**WHEREAS**, The NBISD Education Foundation named Dr. Campos a Distinguished Unicorn Alumni in 2014 and the New Braunfels Independent School District gave him their highest recognition award, the Silver Unicorn. The Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce presented Dr. Campos with a Chair of the Board Award for Health Improvement, and he was named the Herald-Zeitung's Citizen of the Year.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved, that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, hereby proclaim Dr. Carlos Campos, as a

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in New Braunfels, Texas, and I do thereby call upon our citizens to join the Braunfels Foundation Trust in honoring New Braunfels' Living Legends.

**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 September 2024.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

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NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor