

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-R**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE MEMBERS OF THE 86<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES STEWARDSHIP, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, AND CONNECTIVITY FOR LOCAL AND STATE PARKS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas communities, counties, and State protect and enhance the investments in all parks and open spaces providing stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting conservation of open space and making public lands accessible for public use by supporting the sporting goods sales tax and the land and water conservation fund; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting water and natural resources through conservation, presentation and the rights to access nature, the outdoors and recreational amenities; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing physical activity and improving health and wellness by utilizing parks and recreation amenities and services; and

**WHEREAS**, political subdivisions throughout the State of Texas depend on funding for services and programs that ensure access for all people to connect to nature and the outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, creating a livable, safe, and responsible community by supporting safe recreational amenities, pathways and trails; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting the positive economic impacts of connecting our communities to nature and the outdoors from the Parks and Recreation Industry; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of this City Council that a copy of this resolution with appropriate names affixed be presented to the Governor of Texas and the leadership of the 86th Texas Legislature.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:**

1. That members of the 86<sup>th</sup> Legislature of Texas seek support of legislation that provides stewardship, health and well-being, and connectivity for local and state parks.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2019

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
BARRON CASTEEL, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Patrick Aten, City Secretary

Amended  
8/2/2018