



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, Robert “Rusty” Eugene Brockman, Jr., has a distinguished thirty-year career in Education beginning in his hometown of Baytown and ending in the Comal Independent School District where he was an assistant principal, principal, administrator, and is known as the voice of the Canyon Cougars at Friday night football games; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement in 2001, Rusty was recruited as Vice President of Economic Development at the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce where his team worked to bring jobs and higher education like the Central Texas Technology Center and Howard Payne University to New Braunfels and Comal County; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Rusty was elected Mayor of New Braunfels and during his three-year term guided the city of New Braunfels through the Covid pandemic and unprecedented growth; and

WHEREAS, Rusty was also drive chair and past president of the United Way, a member of the Eden Hill Communities Board, co-drive chairman and board member of the Women’s Shelter, now the Comal County Crisis Center, a member and past president of the Breakfast Lions Club, past president of the Wurstfest Association and Grosse Opa in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Rusty is currently on the boards of the New Braunfels Youth Collaborative, Resolute Hospital, and the New Braunfels Food Bank among others; and

WHEREAS, Rusty’s volunteer resume is so impressive that he was the Herald-Zeitung’s Citizen of the Year in 1993 and has received the Chamber’s Chair of the Board Award in 1992, the Hall of Honors Award in 2011, and the coveted outstanding citizen award, the Besserung in 2017.

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

LIVING LEGEND OF NEW BRAUNFELS

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 23rd day of September 2024.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor