



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, Texas Native Plant Week was signed as HB 1739 by Governor Rick Perry on June 19, 2009, and became law on September 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Texas Native Plant Week occurs the third full week of October with the 2020 dates being October 18-24; and

WHEREAS, Texas Native Plant Week's original intent was to promote education about native plants in the schools; and

WHEREAS, Texas Native Plant Week is promoted by Native Plant Society of Texas, seeking to preserve our state's rich biological heritage for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Native Plant Society of Texas is a non-profit organization of volunteers who work primarily through local chapters around the state; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Native Plant Society of Texas is to promote research, conservation, and utilization of native plants and plant habitats of Texas through education, outreach and example; and

WHEREAS, the New Braunfels Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas provides programs and native plant sales to promote use of native plants; and

WHEREAS, the New Braunfels Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas has planted and maintained native plants in the gardens of the Pioneer Monument in Landa Park and in gardens at the West End Community Center; and

WHEREAS, members of the New Braunfels Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas participate in Earth Day at Headwaters at the Comal and the Butterfly Festival at Fischer Park, providing children's activities as well as native plant sales.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RUSTY BROCKMAN, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of October 18-24, 2020, as

NATIVE PLANT WEEK

in New Braunfels, Texas, and recognize the outstanding achievement of the New Braunfels Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this 19th day of October 2020.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

BY: _____
RUSTY BROCKMAN, Mayor