



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, Texas is home to 40,000 highly skilled nurse practitioners with advanced graduate nursing education and clinical training; and

WHEREAS, These dedicated professionals provide high-quality, personalized health care to countless Texans, and their expertise and hard work are critical to the well-being of communities throughout the City of New Braunfels; and

WHEREAS, Among their many duties, nurse practitioners perform and interpret diagnostic tests, diagnose, treat acute and chronic conditions, and prescribe medications and other treatments; and

WHEREAS, Nurse practitioners educate patients on smarter health and lifestyle choices by focusing on disease prevention, health education, and counseling; and

WHEREAS, Nurse Practitioners are highly valued members of Texas’ healthcare community, making one billion patient visits annually across the state and country to ensure patients can access the care they need; and

WHEREAS, Five decades of research demonstrate the high quality of care nurse practitioners provide, the quality that has been extolled by leading policy and government entities such as the National Academy of Medicine, National Governors Association, Federal Trade Commission, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Texas continues to face healthcare access challenges across the state, the professional and compassionate care of nurse practitioners remains vital.

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, proclaim November 12-18, 2023, as

NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

in New Braunfels, Texas, and I do thereby encourage all citizens to raise awareness of nurse practitioner’s essential role in health care.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 27th day of November 2023.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor