



# Proclamation

**THE STATE OF TEXAS           §**

**COUNTY OF COMAL           §**

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS   §**

**WHEREAS**, on April 9, 1919, a meeting was held to organize a Chamber of Commerce of New Braunfels to promote the commercial resources of the city and to advocate advanced methods in municipal affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 9, 2019, the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce is celebrating its centennial birthday and 100 years of ensuring “Success Flows Here”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chamber has successes in the areas of education, advocacy, and municipal affairs, including the creation of the Central Texas Technology Center and directing the Texas Legislative Conference for 53 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chamber has seen major achievements in the areas of transportation, economic development, and tourism, such as establishing the Greater New Braunfels Economic Development Foundation, pushing for funds to promote tourism, and bringing tens of millions of visitors to spend their money in New Braunfels; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chamber has also had accomplishments in the areas of natural resources and leadership development, including advocating for the development of Canyon Dam, creating and supporting the Small Business Development Center, presenting the Business Trade Show for 31 years, supporting the New Braunfels Jaycees, and graduating more than 1,200 participants from the adult and youth Leadership New Braunfels programs; and

**WHEREAS**, with a century of achievement behind it, the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce is looking forward with a continued commitment to ensuring a vibrant and prosperous community for future generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Barron Casteel, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, proclaim the 9th of April 2019 as the

**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

**BARRON CASTEEL, Mayor**