



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, families with children make up 37% of the total homeless population, with an estimated 2.5 million children experiencing homelessness each year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, one in 30 American children experience homelessness annually with 51% of these children being under the age of 5; and

WHEREAS, children who are homeless are more likely to suffer from hunger and poor physical and emotional health and are less likely to attend school regularly, putting them at high risk of falling behind academically; and

WHEREAS, Family Promise of Greater New Braunfels exists to serve families with children who are either homeless or at immediate risk of becoming homeless, helping families to achieve and sustain independence; and

WHEREAS, since opening in 2013 Family Promise of Greater New Braunfels has served 94 families, with 186 children, who were experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, thousands of donors, along with a wide variety of local faith-based and civic organizations enthusiastically support the mission of Family Promise of Greater New Braunfels to end family homelessness in our community; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of the City of New Braunfels and the other nonprofits in our community share our vision of a future in which every citizen of New Braunfels has a home, a livelihood, and a chance to build a better future for their children;

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, proclaim October 22-28, 2023, as

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in New Braunfels, Texas, and I do thereby encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of service to the most vulnerable families in our community.

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 October 2023.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor