

*City of New Braunfels*



# Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, more than 1.5 billion people in the world lack a simple, decent place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, three billion people will be added to the world's urban population between 2010 and 2050, making the need for smart and conscientious planning of urban space more important now than ever before; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations designated the first Monday of October of every year as World Habitat Day, a time to unite in a worldwide effort to improve housing conditions and remember our neighbors that do not have adequate shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, World Habitat Day is recognized in many countries around the world to observe the troubles of the homeless and the issues of fast urbanization and its impact on human poverty; and

**WHEREAS**, World Habitat Day reminds us that we all have the capacity to shape the future of our cities and towns, the responsibility to advocate for decent housing, and the power to make affordable housing a reality for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARRON CASTEEL**, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, do hereby proclaim the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019 to be

## **WORLD HABITAT DAY**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2019.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**BARRON CASTEEL, Mayor**