## City of New Braunfels



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**WHEREAS**, the City of New Braunfels recognizes that an understanding, use and application of geospatial technology is crucial to operating our infrastructure, sustaining our natural resources, and stimulating economic growth, thus, benefitting the welfare of the general public throughout New Braunfels; and

**WHEREAS**, geographic information systems (GIS) technology allows us to see and model complex relationships and patterns to more intelligently respond; and

**WHEREAS,** there is a need to promote GIS awareness, education and technical training to use this rapidly developing technology to its full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of New Braunfels acknowledges those that have chosen GIS as their profession or as part of their discipline to improve the lives of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, to recognize and support the efforts of nonprofits who work on activities to improve conservation, human services, and various humanitarian efforts to better our world; and

**WHEREAS,** having a day of GIS activities open to students, citizens, and government leaders will help promote STEM education and inspire others to a higher calling to use technology for good; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of New Braunfels is committed to utilizing GIS to inform decision making and better serve its residents and make useful geographic information open and easily available to the public, as a platform for innovation.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved, that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, do hereby proclaim November  $17^{th} - 21^{st}$ , 2025, as

## "Geography Awareness Week"

in New Braunfels, and on November 19, 2025, celebrate

"GIS Day"

in New Braunfels.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025.

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor

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