

City of New Braunfels



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education (CTE) prepares students for future success by equipping them with the academic knowledge, technical skills, and leadership competencies needed to thrive in an evolving workforce and a rapidly changing economy, while also supporting the long-term economic stability and quality of life for the citizens of New Braunfels; and

WHEREAS, CTE programs offered by New Braunfels Independent School District and Comal Independent School District provide students with meaningful, hands-on learning experiences that connect classroom instruction to real world careers, postsecondary education, and lifelong learning opportunities that benefit both students and the broader community; and

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education fosters essential leadership skills such as problem-solving, teamwork, communication, adaptability, and innovation, preparing students to become productive employees, entrepreneurs, and civic minded leaders who contribute positively to the community; and

WHEREAS, strong connections between education and industry are critical to workforce readiness, and collaborative partnerships among school districts, higher education institutions, employers, and workforce organizations help ensure that local businesses have access to a skilled workforce while providing residents with pathways to stable, high-quality careers; and

WHEREAS, the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce supports Career and Technical Education through strategic partnerships with local school districts by connecting educators and students to the business community, facilitating career exploration, work based learning opportunities, mentorship, and alignment between education pathways and workforce needs, all of which strengthen the local talent pipeline and support the well-being of New Braunfels residents; and

WHEREAS, these efforts enhance economic opportunity, reduce workforce gaps, support business growth, and help ensure that New Braunfels remains a vibrant, resilient, and prosperous community for citizens; and

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education Month provides an opportunity to recognize the impact of CTE educators, administrators, students, and industry partners who work collaboratively to prepare students for successful careers and meaningful contributions that benefit the entire community.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2026 as

"Career and Technical Education Month"

in New Braunfels, and I encourage all residents, businesses, educators, and community partners to support Career and Technical Education as a vital investment in future readiness, leadership development, and the economic and social well-being of the citizens of 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 9th day of February 2026.

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NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor