City of New Braunfels



Proclamation

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WHEREAS, Veterans Day has its origins to honor "the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month," when on November 11, 1918, the armistice that ended World War I was signed; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance of "Armistice Day," and the elected representatives of the United States' 75th congressional session designated November 11 a national holiday in 1938, which later became known as "Veterans Day" in 1954; and

WHEREAS, The courage, honor, sacrifice, and dedication which Veterans of the United States Armed Forces have displayed in the cause of justice, freedom, and democracy are most worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS, There are soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen, and coast guardsmen living in the city of New Braunfels, Texas who deserve our heartfelt gratitude for being willing to put their life on the line when our nation calls them to do so; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day has become a significant part of our American heritage as we recognize the millions of our citizens whose military service has had a profound effect on history; and

WHEREAS, Our country is indebted to and the citizens of New Braunfels, Texas are grateful for the sacrifices made by our United States veterans and their families, without whom the freedom many of us enjoy would not be possible.

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, proclaim November 11, 2023, as

VETERANS DAY

in New Braunfels, Texas, and I do thereby encourage all citizens to honor those who have served to preserve our principles of Justice, Freedom, and Democracy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 13th day of November 2023.

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor