



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the Jean & Sue McLane community arts program of New Braunfels, Inc. is celebrating its 11th anniversary in providing weekly, free, one-on-one professional instruction to special elementary school children in piano, guitar, violin, singing and music; and

WHEREAS, this program’s mission is to promote creativity and confidence in these children through personal expression by learning to play musical instruments, group singing and art lessons; and

WHEREAS, by fostering cognitive, social and emotional development, this program empowers students to discover their unique talents and express themselves with confidence; and

WHEREAS, the program cultivates a sense of pride and self-awareness while building lifelong skills that extend far beyond the arts; and

WHEREAS, teachers, parents and the students themselves have acknowledged the personal advancement of the children in this program; and

WHEREAS, just as participation in sports such as football, basketball, baseball, tennis, swimming and all other such activities are known to enrich a child’s growth and ability to develop lifelong mature habits, so equally does exposure to and participation in the performance on musical instruments, in singing and creation in art; and

WHEREAS, the Jean & Sue McLane Community Arts Program of New Braunfels, Inc. stands as a testament to the transformative powers of the arts, helping young people overcome challenges, build resilience, and realize their full potential as human beings and citizens in our community; and

WHEREAS, this organization will celebrate this anniversary by having its annual children’s recital and art exhibition on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. John’s Episcopal Church, 312 South Guenther Avenue, New Braunfels, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the public is cordially invited to attend the recital and art exhibition and to enjoy refreshments thereafter.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, hereby proclaim May 5, 2026, as

"Children’s Music and Art Instruction Day"

in New Braunfels, and I encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate this important date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 27th day of April 2026.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor