



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence victims are not confined to any group or groups of people and does not discriminate based on socioeconomic status, gender or age; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence is a systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic abuse and control that violates an individual’s privacy, dignity, security, and humanity; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence victims are oftentimes children who suffer lifelong effects from exposure to the emotional and physical trauma of Domestic Violence; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence victims exhibit astounding strength, courage, and resilience as they overcome significant barriers to escape Domestic Violence; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence victims served by the Crisis Center of Comal County are viewed as more than a statistic, they are a Family Member, a Neighbor, a Co-Worker, and a Friend whose torturous struggle has affected our society as a whole making the journey of prevention essential towards ending the debilitating cycle of Domestic Violence; and

WHEREAS, all New Braunfels, Comal County, Texans must take action to eradicate Domestic Violence through a committed dedication to extraordinary advocacy on behalf of victims by being their voice and raising awareness; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month is a time to remember and honor victims by guiding them to Safety, nurturing their Healing, and securing their Freedom by providing them HOPE through a safety net of services that include crisis shelters, childcare, counseling, legal advocacy, and case management.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, hereby proclaim October 2024 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

in New Braunfels, and I encourage our citizens to join the Crisis Center of Comal County, allied professionals, and Domestic Violence survivors in mourning the many lives lost to Domestic Violence, and to celebrate our unified progress that could not have been made without the strength of our connection and victim advocacy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 12th day of November 2024.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor