

City of New Braunfels



Proclamation

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WHEREAS, small businesses represent 99.9% of all employers in our Country; and

WHEREAS, small businesses account for the majority of new jobs; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are more flexible in responding to shifting markets and can bring new products to market faster; and

WHEREAS, small businesses provide the first job for most entrants to the labor force; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with a 60-year practice, Small Business Week is proclaimed nationally for the impact of small businesses on job creation, economic growth, and innovation; and

WHEREAS, the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce each year recognizes a small businessperson of the year; and

WHEREAS, our Nation’s economic health rests in the hands of small businessmen and women with bold ideas and the perseverance to keep the small business community growing, prospering, and looking toward the future.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, hereby proclaim May 3 – 9, 2026, as

"SMALL BUSINESS WEEK"

and recognize

**Kevin Carroll with Christian Brothers Automotive
as “SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR”**

in New Braunfels, and I and urge all Citizens of New Braunfels to observe this week and recognize the Small Businessmen and Women of New Braunfels for their achievements and contributions to the economy of New Braunfels as they lead America in the twenty-first century.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 26th day of May 2026.

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NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor