



# Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

**WHEREAS**, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

**WHEREAS**, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the Nation and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

**WHEREAS**, trees in our City increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our Community; and

**WHEREAS**, trees; wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved, that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, proclaim April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 as Arbor Day. In the City of New Braunfels, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and “**Grow Green with New Braunfels Parks and Recreation and Headwaters at the Comal**” and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands; and

**FURTHER**, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed on the 23rd day of March, 2026.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Neal Linnartz, Mayor**