



# Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day is observed each year on April 22<sup>nd</sup> to raise awareness of the importance of protecting our natural environment and to inspire action to safeguard the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land we cherish, and the wildlife we steward for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, New Braunfels is blessed with a rich and unique natural heritage, including spring-fed rivers, scenic hills, native grasslands, diverse wildlife, and the sensitive habitats of the Trinity and Edwards Aquifers and surrounding ecosystems; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of New Braunfels value clean water, open space, and the beauty of the Hill Country, recognizing that protecting these resources is essential to our health, economy, and way of life; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day offers an opportunity to celebrate the progress made in conservation and environmental stewardship, while also reaffirming our shared responsibility to care for our land, water, and wildlife through sustainable practices and community involvement; and

**WHEREAS**, the community was invited to take part in local Earth Day celebrations, including Growing Green, a family-friendly event on April 12, 2025 from 9 until noon at Landa Park, hosted by the City of New Braunfels in partnership with Headwaters at the Comal, which will feature hands-on activities, educational booths, and opportunities to learn about local conservation efforts. The presenting sponsors of the event are Cemex, Comal Conservation, HEB, New Braunfels Utilities, and Waste Management; and

**WHEREAS**, events like Growing Green highlight the power of partnerships among local government, nonprofits, and citizens working together to preserve the natural resources that make Comal County a treasured place to live, work, and play.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved, that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, hereby proclaim April 22, 2025, as

**"EARTH DAY"**

in New Braunfels, and I encourage all residents to join in celebrating, protecting, and restoring the natural environment of our beloved Hill Country home.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor