



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the story of Hispanics in America is the story of America itself. The Hispanic community's values – love of family, a deep and abiding faith, and a strong work ethic – are America's values. Hispanics bring together the rich traditions of communities with centuries-old roots in America and the energy and drive of recent immigrants. Many have taken great risks to begin a new life in the hopes of achieving a better future for themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics have played a vital role in the moments and movements that have shaped our country. They have enriched our culture and brought creativity and innovation to everything from sports to the sciences and from the arts to our economy; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics have served with honor and distinction in every conflict since the Revolutionary War, and they have made invaluable contributions through their service to our country. They lead corporations and not-for-profits, and social movements and places of learning. They serve in government at every level from school boards to statehouses, and from city councils to Congress. And in 2009, for the first time in our Nation's history, a Latina is seated among the nine Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; and

WHEREAS, as Hispanics continue to enrich our Nation's character and shape our common future, they strengthen America's promise and affirm the narrative of American unity and progress; and

WHEREAS, to honor the achievements of Hispanics in America, the Congress, by Public Law 100-402, as amended, has authorized, and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating September 15th through October 15th as "National Hispanic Heritage Month.

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, proclaim September 15th through October 15th, 2023, as

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

in New Braunfels, Texas, and I do thereby call upon public officials, educators, and all the people of New Braunfels to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 11th day of September 2023.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor