

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

WHEREAS, Numbers for confirmed victims of child abuse and neglect in Texas during 2024 was 53,543; and

**WHEREAS,** the number of children in Comal County that were confirmed victims of abuse and neglect in 2024 was 226; and

**WHEREAS,** child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

**WHEREAS**, everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and encourage parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment.

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

## "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH"

in New Braunfels, and I urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in the years to come.

**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