



# Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, the Envision New Braunfels Comprehensive Plan process began in the Fall of 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron Reaves, City Councilmember for District 3, and Mayor Pro Tem at the time, was appointed Chairman of the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee serving the entirety of its duration from 2016 to 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, as Steering Committee Chairman, Councilmember Reaves rallied a strong group of community and organization leaders around a community-wide visioning effort to plan for the future of New Braunfels. Through his leadership, Councilmember Reaves helped guide the process to ensure it afforded broad input from the community through traditional and innovative outreach methods; and

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Reaves assigned Steering Committee members as topical expert liaisons to Plan Element Advisory Groups, and served as liaison to the Facilities, Services and Capital Improvements Plan Element Advisory Group, providing his industry expertise to the citizen conversations around this topic; and

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Reaves assisted in coordinating the large project from consultant management to staff collaboration. He ensured robust dialogue and broad citizen participation to create a lasting, impactful Comprehensive Plan to service residents and decision makers of New Braunfels for the next 15-plus years; and

**WHEREAS, I, BARRON CASTEEL**, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, on behalf of all citizens of New Braunfels, wish to pay tribute to Councilmember Ron Reaves and thank him for serving, not just his City Council District, but all New Braunfels residents by leading the Envision New Braunfels Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee.

**NOW THEREFORE**, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, do hereby recognize

**RON REAVES, EdD**

for his service to the community and ask all our residents to join me in thanking him for a job well done.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2018.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS**

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**BARRON CASTEEL, MAYOR**