



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the New Braunfels Jaycees has a mission to foster an environment for aspiring leaders to grow their network, engage in the community, develop professionally, and create a better New Braunfels through volunteerism and philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, Jaycees have historically served as our nation’s leading young professionals’ organization by primarily focusing on leadership and business development through acts of social service; and

WHEREAS, the first group of New Braunfels Jaycees led by E.P. Nowotny, successfully implemented a Bond campaign for the city to vote on the municipal ownership of Landa Park; and

WHEREAS, a Charter Study Committee comprised of members of the New Braunfels Jaycees was named by City Commission in 1965; made the recommendation for the City of New Braunfels to operate under its current Council-Manager form; and

WHEREAS, The New Braunfels Jaycees have provided goodwill and service to the community through the following projects: World War II War Bond Drives, sponsorship of the first African American Boy Scout Troop & Cub Pack Unit in 1952, The Miss Texas & Junior Miss Texas Pageant, Outstanding Young New Braunfelser, NB Fireworks show, Children’s Hospital Telethon, Labor Day Rest Stop, Get out The Vote, Comal County Fair Parade, Toys for Tots, Strasse Show with Wade Bowen, and 90 trees for 90 years; and

WHEREAS, The New Braunfels Jaycees continue to provide goodwill and service to the community through the following projects: Rising Stars of NB, Comal County Fair Food Booth, Wurstfest Food Booth, Wassailfest stop, 0.5K Beer Run, volunteer days facilitated by the Jaycees Projects and City Beautification Committee, and donations back to local charities by the Jaycees Philanthropic Committee; and

WHEREAS, the retention of high performing young professionals are a vital component of a healthy community and economy, and the sustainability of the organization is essential to our current and future community member needs; and

WHEREAS, 2024 marks the 90th anniversary of the founding of the New Braunfels Jaycees, and the local chapter is recognized as the largest in the United States, and all of the members look forward to celebrating the 100th anniversary in 2034 to recognize the heritage, progress, and future of New Braunfels.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, proclaim May 13th – May 20th, 2024, as

JAYCEES WEEK

in the City of New Braunfels and I urge all citizens to recognize this important historical date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 13th day of May 2024.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor