



# Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, neurological disorders such as Leukodystrophy that progresses rapidly, disintegrates the brains white matter, robs children of their ability to walk, speak, hear and see, have impacted children across the country and in our community of New Braunfels; and

**WHEREAS**, presently there is not an effective treatment with a staggering mortality rate while care being only palliative; and

**WHEREAS**, the families need should promote newborn screening for families to make informed decisions and provide the best care for the children with Leukodystrophy; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the nation, state, and community groups of professionals and concerned citizens work collectively to shed light on and increase public awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, that support provides support to those battling Leukodystrophy and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Believing for Bryleigh Foundation provides relief, support and assistance to those families affected by Leukodystrophy to help educate, create awareness and family support, funding research, and financial support to the families affected by Leukodystrophy.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it proclaimed that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, proclaim the month of September 2023 as

## **LEUKODYSTROPHY AWARENESS MONTH**

in New Braunfels, Texas, and I do thereby urge everyone to show awareness to the leukodystrophy community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 25th day of September 2023.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

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**NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor**