

City of New Braunfels



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, The City of New Braunfels is honored to recognize Brooklyn Houston for her amazing actions while faced with a tragic event; and

WHEREAS, On November 19, 2025, an NBISD school bus carrying seventy students on board, ranging from third grade to fifth grade, was involved in a serious crash; and

WHEREAS, an officer, with the New Braunfels Police Department, witnessed Brooklyn Houston calming and assisting classmates who were crying and shook up; and

WHEREAS, Brooklyn, who is a fourth grader, displayed actions like a trained adult first responder would, as noted by an officer with the New Braunfels Police Department. She was calm, displayed courage, kindness, and a caring heart while she assisted others in distress; and

WHEREAS, Brooklyn’s parents describe her as bold, loving and one who fights for justice. She is the youngest of three girls and is always willing to help and give whenever she can whether to animals or humans. She also loves sparkly things, loves to color, bake or create and loves spending time with her family. Brooklyn brings joy and leadership wherever she goes; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, honor Brooklyn’s caring nature, kindness, and assistance and do hereby recognize

Brooklyn Houston

and encourage all citizens to recognize her actions and example in time of need.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 23rd day of February 2026.

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NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor