



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, Cecil Eager was born in the small west Texas town of Clyde and was raised with his two sisters to live their Christian faith and to work as a team — concepts that are the solid foundations of Cecil’s professional and volunteer life; and

WHEREAS, Cecil graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education from Abilene Christian University and master’s degree in physical education from Baylor; and,

WHEREAS, he served as the men’s and women’s tennis coach at Abilene Christian leading the Wildcats to NCAA Division II top ten rankings and seven Lone Star Conference championships. He coached twenty-five All-Americans and was Abilene Christian’s Athletic Director from 1990-1995; and,

WHEREAS, in 1996, Cecil accepted an offer from T-Bar-M to serve as president of their camps, and the Eagers relocated their family to New Braunfels; and,

WHEREAS, Cecil and wife Judi bought the historic Gruene Mansion Inn and became involved with the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce and were the Chamber’s Small Business Persons in 2007; Cecil served on the Chamber’s Board of Directors and on the Convention and Visitors Bureau for thirteen years and additionally served as Chair; and,

WHEREAS, Cecil was the catalyst for creating the New Braunfels Community Foundation which serves as a way for people to create an endowment that outlives them that has granted more than eight million dollars from 140 funds to non-profit causes such as senior services, education and youth programs; and

WHEREAS, Cecil has served as Chair of the Comal County Water District No. 1., worked with Young Life for fifteen years, was named a Pillar of the Community and an Unsung Hero by the Herald-Zeitung; received the Hall of Honor Award from the New Braunfels Chamber in 2022, has a philanthropy award, “The Eager” annually bestowed by The New Braunfels Community Foundation and a tennis facility at Abilene Christian University named for him.

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, proclaim Cecil Eager, as a

LIVING LEGEND OF NEW BRAUNFELS

in New Braunfels, Texas, and I do thereby call upon our citizens to join the Braunfels Foundation Trust in honoring New Braunfels' Living Legends

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

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor