

City of New Braunfels



Proclamation

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CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS §

WHEREAS, May 14, 2026 marks Apraxia Awareness Day, a day dedicated to raising awareness in New Braunfels, Texas about Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS), a neurological speech disorder affecting approximately 1 in 1,000 children, with about one-third having a genetic causal basis; and

WHEREAS, Childhood Apraxia of Speech causes children to have significant difficulty planning and producing the movements necessary for speech and is considered one of the most challenging speech disorders affecting children; and

WHEREAS, while speech develops naturally for most children, those with apraxia require early, appropriate, and intensive speech therapy, often for many years, in order to develop clear and functional communication skills; and

WHEREAS, raising public awareness about Childhood Apraxia of Speech is essential so families and professionals can access the resources and support necessary to help children find their voices; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Braunfels recognizes and honors the strength, determination, and resilience of children with apraxia and the families, educators, therapists, and advocates who support them.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2026, as

"Apraxia Awareness Day"

in New Braunfels, and I encourage all residents to increase awareness and understanding of Childhood Apraxia of Speech within our 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 13th day of April 2026.

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NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor