



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, The Braunfels Foundation Trust, founded with a \$1,500 gift from Braunfels, Germany, after the devastating 1972 flood, is a nonprofit organization that provides technical and vocational scholarships to area students. The Living Legends program was created to recognize persons who have made significant contributions to our city and county through their on-going and well-known accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Maurice Dewey Fischer attended Carl Schurz, New Braunfels Junior High, and graduated from New Braunfels High School in 1958 where he was a member of the Unicorn Band. Maurice went to Texas A&M University, was a member of the Aggie Band, received the Distinguished Military Student award, and was a member of Chi Epsilon, the national civil engineering honor society. Maurice graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1962 and received his commission in the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant, serving in the United States Corps of Engineers in Anchorage, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, after returning to New Braunfels, Maurice worked with his dad, Dewey, and brother, Dean, in the family's construction business, Fischer Construction Company. Maurice and Dean built and expanded the business to include Brauntex Materials, and in 2003, Maurice sold his interests in the companies to spend full time on the Texaco consigneeship he bought in 1966 that later became Midtex Oil; and

WHEREAS, Maurice and his family have supported local high school activities and dozens of civic organizations including the Sophienburg Museum and Archives, the Heritage and New Braunfels Conservation Societies, and the Brauntex Theatre; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Maurice and siblings sold their fifty-five-acre hilltop family home at a discounted price and donated three acres to the New Braunfels Parks Foundation creating Fischer Park, the largest park in the New Braunfels park system; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Wurstfest Association, Maurice served on the Braunfels-New Braunfels Partnership Committee, achieved Opa Emeritus status in 2001, served as president in 2019.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, hereby proclaim Maurice Dewey Fischer, 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 23rd day of September 2024.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor