



# Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, falls are very common and can happen to anyone but are more severe in adults 65 years or older; and

**WHEREAS**, more than twenty-five percentage of older adults fall each year and of those about fifty percent of falls lead to emergency room visits; and

**WHEREAS**, falls often threaten the health and independence of our older adult population landing them in hospitals and some even result in death; and

**WHEREAS**, as our older adult population ages, falls become more common and significantly impact our older adult population; and

**WHEREAS**, seventy percent of falls are preventable so it is important to let older adults, their families, and caregivers know how to prevent a fall can reduce the number of devastating injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, on average about 285,000 of our older adults experience a hip fracture from falling; and

**WHEREAS**, September 18 to September 24, 2022 is Falls Prevention Week, Methodist ER | New Braunfels is partnering with the City of New Braunfels and area community organizations to raise awareness of falls prevention and to help older adults live without fear of falling.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it proclaimed that I, Rusty Brockman, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, proclaim September 18 to September 24 as

**“FALLS PREVENTION WEEK”**

**IN WITNESS WHERE**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 12th day of September 2022.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

**RUSTY BROCKMAN, Mayor**