

City of New Braunfels



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, there were nearly 51,985 confirmed victims of child abuse and neglect in Texas during 2025; and

WHEREAS, 239 children in Comal County were confirmed victims of abuse and neglect in 2025; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies such as DFPS, Community Based Care, SJRC/Belong, Children’s Advocacy Center of Comal County & the Comal County Child Welfare Board, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

WHEREAS, everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and encourage parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment.

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

"Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Month"

in New Braunfels, and I urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in the years to come.

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