



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, nurse practitioners (NPs) have served a critical role as trusted health care providers for decades; and

WHEREAS, NPs work to expand health care access in communities across our state, promote health equity in care and improve health outcomes for all; and

WHEREAS, patients depend on the more than 431,000 licensed NPs in the United States to diagnose, manage and treat their chronic and acute health care conditions; and

WHEREAS, NPs provide high-quality primary, acute and specialty health care services while emphasizing health promotion, disease prevention, health education and counseling, partnering with patients to improve their health; and

WHEREAS, the confidence that patients have in NP-delivered health care is evidenced by the more than 1 billion visits made annually to NPs across the country; and

WHEREAS, more than five decades of research demonstrates the high quality of care provided by NPs; and

WHEREAS, better utilization of NPs through modernized state laws and improved policies creates better health through a more accessible, efficient, cost-effective and higher-quality health care system; and

WHEREAS, more than half the nation — including 27 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands — has adopted Full Practice Authority legislation, offering patients full and direct access to the outstanding care provided by NPs; and

WHEREAS, leading governmental and policy entities, including the National Academy of Medicine, National Council of State Boards of Nursing, National Governors Association and Federal Trade Commission, have taken notice of the benefits of providing patients full and direct access to NP-delivered care; and

WHEREAS, NPs serve as the provider of choice for many Texas residents and play a pivotal role in the health and welfare of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the city of New Braunfels, Texas is proud to recognize and honor the service of NPs to our state.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, Neal Linnartz, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, hereby proclaim November 9 – 15, 2025, as

"National Nurse Practitioner Week"

in New Braunfels, in recognition of the countless contributions NPs have made over the past half century and will continue to make on behalf of the health and well-being of citizens in our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 24th day of November 2025.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

NEAL LINNARTZ, Mayor