



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the Main Plaza located in New Braunfels in Comal County, Texas is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, designating the site to be a significant part of the history of New Braunfels, Texas, and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the Nation's historic places worthy of preservation, and funding to prepare the Main Plaza nomination was provided by a Texas Historical Commission Certified Local Government grant; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of Main Plaza lie in downtown New Braunfels, the county seat, commercial center, and social center of Comal County and were conceived in the original town plans drawn by Nicholas Zink around 1845; and

WHEREAS, the Main Plaza remained an open space with no defining features from 1845 until the early 1890's. In 1896, a fountain, casted by J. L. Mott Iron Works of New York, was installed at the center of the plaza and curbing was added in 1897 along with landscaping and benches. In 1905 a bandstand, for musical and theatrical performances, was built for \$560 by esteemed local contractor Adolph F. Moeller. Several memorials were placed at the plaza in the years that followed to include two war monuments commemorating the soldiers of the Civil War and World War I; and

WHEREAS, today, the Main Plaza, the heart of the city, remains a cherished venue for celebrations, performances, and social gatherings; and the National Register of Historic Places recognition will be celebrated at the Fourth of July event held at Main Plaza on July 4, 2022, 176 years after settlers held the first Fourth of July event at Main Plaza in 1876.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City of New Braunfels, Texas Historical Commission wishes to recognize this recognition for the dedication to historical preservation, and recording the history of New Braunfels, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 27th day of June 2022.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

RUSTY BROCKMAN, Mayor