

*City of New Braunfels*



# Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 1.5 million Americans suffer from Lupus, the chronic inflammatory, autoimmune disease that can affect various parts of the body, especially the skin, joints, blood and kidneys; and

**WHEREAS**, Lupus can be difficult to diagnose because its symptoms are similar to those of many other illnesses, and major gaps exist in understanding the causes and consequences; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lone Star Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America is part of a national force devoted to solving the cruel mystery of lupus while providing caring support to those who suffer from its brutal impact; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chapter rallied the New Braunfels community to wear the color purple and to further unify the support for those living with the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, awareness is vital in raising funds for research for those affected by lupus; and it is our responsibility as a community to advocate on their behalf and to further encourage educational programs so everyone affected by lupus can have an improved quality of life.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, BARRON CASTEEL**, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2018, as

## **PUT ON PURPLE DAY**

in New Braunfels, and I urge all citizens to support the cause of raising awareness of lupus, so that we can have a world with no lupus.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

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**BARRON CASTEEL, Mayor**