



Proclamation

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CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS §

WHEREAS, the earliest known garbage men, called “rakers,” were established in Britain during “The Black Plague” of the 1300s to remove debris weekly from the streets; and

WHEREAS, according to the Center for Disease Control, the eradication of many diseases in the modern society is due in part to higher public sanitation standards resulting from effective garbage removal and disposal; and

WHEREAS, the proper collection and disposal of waste and recyclables are integral to preventing litter and illegal dumping sites; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Braunfels has established a Solid Waste and Recycling Division in the Public Works Department addressing the proper collection and disposal of trash, recyclables, and green waste throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Braunfels values and celebrates its dedicated Solid Waste and Recycling Division personnel that serve the community and understand the importance of the work they perform; and

WHEREAS, annually since 2011, June 17th is recognized as National Garbage Man Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARRON CASTEEL, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of June 17 - 23, 2018 as

GARBAGE MAN WEEK

in New Braunfels and encourage all citizens and civic organizations to join me in recognizing the valuable contributions that our Solid Waste and Recycling Division employees make every day to help ensure the health, safety, and welfare of citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this 11th day of June 2018.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

BARRON CASTEEL, Mayor