



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, New Braunfels is a gem in the crown of the Texas Hill Country, offering beautiful natural attractions to a growing number of residents and tourists; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Braunfels has been dedicated to reversing the negative impacts on our rivers and natural areas, minimizing the need for emergency responder resources and lowering disruptions to residents while encouraging blooming tourism and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, river outfitters and river-related businesses play an important role in the management of river recreation for the thousands of visitors each summer, providing education about the rules and best ways to navigate our rivers; and

WHEREAS, the New Braunfels Convention and Visitors Bureau provides marketing and travel planning guidance that helps prepare our visitors to enjoy their time in New Braunfels and all our City has to offer; and

WHEREAS, the City Council appointed River Advisory Committee is made up of residents and business owners who meet monthly to develop sound and reasonable policy recommendations to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, many City departments including the City Manager's Office, New Braunfels Police Department, the New Braunfels Fire Department, the Parks and Recreation Department, and the River Activities Manager worked together with river outfitters, the Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the River Advisory Committee to bring the best of New Braunfels to visitors while keeping small town charm for our residents; and

WHEREAS, 2018 was an especially challenging year with the implementation of new rules and regulations requiring unprecedented collaboration and communication.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Barron Casteel, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, recognize the combined efforts within the City of New Braunfels to meet the 2018 river season with unparalleled cooperation and in a manner that greatly benefits the residents and visitors of New Braunfels.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this 24th day of September 2018.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

BARRON CASTEEL, Mayor