

City of New Braunfels



Proclamation

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS §

WHEREAS, the United States of America was established following the War of Revolution from 1776 to 1783, a war won through the brilliant and courageous leadership of George Washington, revered as the Father of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, George Washington, who lived from 1732 to 1799, mobilized the continental army and led the American colonies against the most powerful country in the world, finally defeating the British at the famous Battle of Yorktown, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, this revered founder of our nation resisted the efforts of many supporters to make him a king or a dictator, instead using his influence and power to support the creation and adoption of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, George Washington was elected as the First President of the United States, serving two terms of office from 1789 to 1797, and through his devotion, wisdom and vision, became the exemplar of distinguished leadership for all future presidents; and

WHEREAS, the William Hightower Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Captain Thomas Moore Chapter of the Daughter of the American Revolution wish to encourage all citizens to recognize the important contributions of George Washington to our Nation by celebrating his birth on Wednesday, February 22, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE I, BARRON CASTEEL, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, do hereby proclaim the 22nd day of February 2019 as

PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON DAY

and call upon all citizens to recognize the brilliance, courage and vision of the Father of our Nation and the relevance of his life to the preservation of our democracy in today's complex world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 11th day of February 2019.

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BARRON CASTEEL, Mayor