



# Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, each year, the nation’s underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized by unintentional damage by those who fail to call 811 to have underground lines located prior to digging, and undesired consequences such as service interruption, damage to the environment, and personal injury and even death are the potential results; and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Ground Alliance and its 1700 members promote the national call-before-you-dig number, 811, to reduce these damages.

**WHEREAS**, 811 provides potential excavators and homeowners a simple number to reach their local One Call Center to request utility line locations at the intended dig site and was designated by the FCC in 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, through education of safe digging practices, excavators and homeowners can save time and money keeping our nation safe and connected by making a simple call to 811 in advance of any digging project, waiting the required amount of time, respecting the marked lines by maintaining visual definition throughout the course of the excavation, and finally, digging with care around the marks; and

**WHEREAS**, all parties agree that safe digging is a shared responsibility, and to know what’s below, call 811 before you dig.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARRON CASTEEL**, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2019 as

## **SAFE DIGGING MONTH**

in New Braunfels and encourage excavators and home owners throughout the City to always call 811 before digging as safe digging is no accident.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

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**BARRON CASTEEL, Mayor**