



# Proclamation

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF COMAL §

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS §

**WHEREAS**, the story of Hispanics in America is the story of America itself, and the Hispanic community's values – love of family, a deep and abiding faith, and a strong work ethic – are America's values; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanics bring together the rich traditions of communities with centuries-old roots in America and the energy and drive of recent immigrants; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanics have played a vital role in the moments and movements that have shaped our country, enriching our culture with creativity and innovation in everything from sports to the sciences and the arts to our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanics have served with honor and distinction in every American military conflict and have made invaluable contributions through service to our country by leading corporations, not-for-profits, social movements, and government service at every level from school boards to statehouses and from city councils to Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, as Hispanics continue to enrich America's character and shape our common future, they strengthen America's promise and affirm the narrative of American unity and progress; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARRON CASTEEL**, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, do hereby proclaim September 15 through October 15, 2019 as

## **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

in New Braunfels, Texas, and I do thereby call upon public officials, educators, and all the people of New Braunfels to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies, activities and programs.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

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**BARRON CASTEEL, Mayor**