



# Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, Feeding America is the nation’s leading domestic hunger-relief organization with a mission to feed and advocate for America’s hungry through a nationwide network of a little over 200-member food banks; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Food Bank (SAFB) & New Braunfels Food Bank (NBFB) are members of Feeding America and Feeding Texas, and provide food and grocery products to nearly 550 partner agencies in 16 counties throughout Southwest Texas where 1 in 5 adults and 1 in 4 kids struggle with hunger; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAFB & NBFB, Feeding America, and Feeding Texas seek to engage citizens locally, statewide, and nationally in the fight to end hunger; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAFB & NBFB, through their distribution partners in the City of New Braunfels, serve the food insecure families and individuals of this community, including vulnerable populations like seniors and kids; and

**WHEREAS**, food banks across the country and state, including the SAFB & NBFB, will promote numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local communities by way of collaborative efforts, in this case with the City of New Braunfels.

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

**HUNGER ACTION MONTH**

in New Braunfels, and hereby encourage the citizens of New Braunfels to make a difference through participating in efforts to end hunger.

**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**