



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, emergencies and disasters can come in all degrees, be man-made or natural, minor to major, can disrupt or devastate homes, businesses and families, and can occur at any time, and we recognize that by educating the community on how to prepare we can help save lives; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness should include businesses, schools, communities, all cultures, individuals, families, pets, at-risk persons, and individuals with disabilities and special needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Braunfels, through print and electronic media, special events, public meetings and television programs encourages all residents, visitors and tourists to be prepared at all times for emergencies and disasters, to take the time to learn lifesaving skills such as CPR and first aid, to check insurance policies and coverage for the hazards you may face, such as flood, earthquakes, and tornados, to consider the costs associated with disasters and save for an emergency, and to know how to take practical safety steps like shutting off water and gas; and

WHEREAS, during National Preparedness Month we bring attention to the importance of readying ourselves and our communities for emergencies and disasters, and we take a moment to thank our first responders, both professional and volunteer; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security and the State of Texas annually recognize September as National Preparedness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Barron Casteel, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, proclaim September 2019 as

PREPAREDNESS MONTH

in New Braunfels, Texas and urge every person, parent, student, business owner, employee, retiree, visitor, and tourist to be prepared at all times for emergencies and disasters.

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

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

BARRON CASTEEL, Mayor