

## Proclamation

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF COMAL §

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS §

**WHEREAS**, being a resident of New Braunfels, Texas, we honor Cat Osterman as a "hometown hero" of the city of New Braunfels; and

**WHEREAS**, Cat Osterman was one of the top pitchers in the world during her long career; and

**WHEREAS,** Cat Osterman won a gold medal at the 2004 Summer Olympics and a silver medal in the 2008 Summer Olympics; and

**WHEREAS**, after six years of hanging up her cleats in retirement, Cat has entered the Tokyo 2021 Olympics; and

**WHEREAS**, Cat Osterman started the American's first game of the Olympic tournament pitched a three-hit shutout through six innings; and

**WHEREAS**, Cat Osterman has had a successful career in women's athletics from high school to college and in top professional women's softball competition, landing her on the world stage as a 3-time medal winning Olympian; and

**WHEREAS,** Cat Osterman continues to be a role model for young and old alike showing that hard work, commitment, teamwork, and good sportsmanship are integral to individual and team success; and

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Rusty Brockman**, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, do hereby ask the city of New Braunfels to join in and honor Cat Osterman's accomplishments in the Olympics and proclaim her a "hometown hero".

**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 August 2021.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS** 

Rusty Brockman, Mayor	