



# Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in Texas where 1 in 7 Texans struggle with hunger and 20% of Texas children do not know where their next meal will come from; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Food Bank & The New Braunfels Food Bank are both committed to taking steps to combat hunger in every part of our community and to provide additional resources that those in SW Texas need; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of New Braunfels is committed to working with the Food Banks, members of the Feeding America® nationwide network of Food Banks, in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly 120 thousand individuals in south west Texas are now relying on food provided by the San Antonio Food Bank in any given week; and

**WHEREAS**, the coronavirus pandemic has had devastating health and economic impacts across the country and it is projected that many more people could face hunger in the wake of the pandemic this year; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of September has been designated “Hunger Action Month” in order to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities and to engage the public in action – including volunteer shifts, social media shares, and donations – to end hunger one helping at a time; and

**WHEREAS**, Food Banks across the country, including the members of the Feeding America and Feeding Texas – will create Advocacy throughout the month of September to bring awareness and help end hunger in their local community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RUSTY BROCKMAN**, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2020 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

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**RUSTY BROCKMAN, Mayor**