



# Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, Lance Corporal Guillermo “Willie” Sammuell Carrizal Perez was born to Romelia C. Perez and Faustino T. Perez, Jr. on November 27, 2000, in San Antonio, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, his family describes him as loud, adventurous, and hyper, as well as caring, optimistic, a helper, genuine, and a good and loving person who loved learning new things and always offered a helping hand; and

**WHEREAS**, Lance Corporal Perez spent his adolescent years in New Braunfels working at Schlotzsky’s with his best friends, enjoying many trips to Whataburger, volunteering with the New Braunfels Noon Lions Club, participating in JROTC, and graduating from New Braunfels High School in 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, during his time in JROTC, he earned the Community Service Ribbon three times, the Longevity and Fidelity Ribbon twice, the Distinguished Conduct Ribbon twice, the Color Guard Ribbon once, and the Physical Achievement Ribbon once, achieved the rank of Cadet First Class, was a Team Member in Charlie Company his senior year, earned a Marksman Badge, and participated in many community service events completing 54 official service hours; and

**WHEREAS**, upon graduation he enlisted into the United States Marine Corps where he earned the occupational title of Infantry Rifleman (0311), was assigned to 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, 1st Marine Division, was promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal, and received the Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Expert Rifle Shooting Badge; and

**WHEREAS**, Lance Corporal Perez, at the age of 19, and eight other service members tragically lost their lives in a training accident on July 30, 2020, off the coast of California; and

**WHEREAS**, he was a beloved son, brother, fiancé, cousin, nephew and friend, who will be deeply missed by all who knew him and held closely in the hearts of his family, his friends and this community; and

**WHEREAS**, Lance Corporal Perez paid the ultimate sacrifice in his service to our country and for this our community is profoundly saddened and eternally indebted to this brave hero and his family.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RUSTY BROCKMAN**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, do hereby recognize

**LANCE CORPORAL GUILLERMO “WILLIE” SAMMUEL CARRIZAL PEREZ**

for his service and sacrifice to the United States of America.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**RUSTY BROCKMAN, Mayor**