



# Proclamation

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

**WHEREAS**, the month of June was designated Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall riots which occurred in June of 1969 and are generally recognized as the catalyst of the LGBT Rights Movement; and

**WHEREAS**, every individual is equal before and under the law and has the right to equal protection and equal benefit of the law without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, sex, age, or mental or physical disability; and

**WHEREAS**, the long and ongoing struggle of transgender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and other sexual minorities for basic civil and human rights continues to provide inspiration to all; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recognizes that LGBTQ+ teens are at higher risk of being the victims of violence and have increased suicide rates; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that young people in the community, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers, educators, and community leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, New Braunfels celebrates the history and diversity of our City's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community and promotes a society in which all residents can live free from discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, Pride Month is an opportunity to celebrate this harmony in which we coexist.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RUSTY BROCKMAN**, Mayor of the City of New Braunfels, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2020 as

**LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH**

and encourage everyone to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists, to respect the rights of all people, and to celebrate the great diversity of our City.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of New Braunfels to be affixed on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2020.

**CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

**RUSTY BROCKMAN, Mayor**