

NATIONAL BREASTFEEDING MONTH 2016

WHEREAS, breast milk is the most appropriate source of nutrition for infants, adapting over time to meet the changing needs of the growing infant; and

WHEREAS, breastfeeding is a proven primary prevention strategy, protecting both infants and mothers from a multitude of diseases and conditions, as well as building a foundation for life-long health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, breast milk is a “natural, renewable food” that is environmentally safe and produced and delivered to the consumer without pollution, packaging, or waste, thus it is especially critical during natural disaster and emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, the Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) serves a combined 315 breastfeeding women and infants in Seguin by providing breast pumps, breastfeeding aids/devices, breastfeeding education, support, and consultation services, and achieved an 68.7% Born-to-WIC breastfeeding rate in June; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Seguin hereby proclaims August as “National Breastfeeding Month” in Seguin and urges its citizens to promote and encourage breastfeeding.

Approved & presented this 3rd day of August 2016

Don Keil, Mayor

Thalia Patlán Stautzenberger, City Secretary



It's real.