

WHEREAS, the "Best Warrior" Competition is an annual state-wide and International event that will take place on the 13th day of March 2024 through the 15th day of March, 2024 at the Camp Swift Training Center in Bastrop, Texas; and

WHEREAS, this friendly contest puts the best Soldiers and Airmen from all National Guard units within the State of Texas along with Soldiers from the countries of Republic of Chile and Czech Republic, against each other to win the Best Non-Commissioned Officer and Best Junior Enlisted for both the Army and Air National Guard; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. winners of these four categories go onto Regional competition and hopefully on to represent the State of Texas at National competitions; and

WHEREAS, to honor the winners, their families, employers and supporters, the Texas Army National Guard Senior Enlisted Advisor, Command Sergeant Major Michelle L. Thompson, will hold a banquet on March 15, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Bastrop City Council, welcome the "Best Warrior" Competition to the City of Bastrop and appreciate the presence of the Texas National Guard and their "Host Nation" partners Czech Republic and the Republic of Chile in our City and encourage our citizens to support this event by welcoming these Guard members into their businesses and our grateful community.

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