

**WHEREAS**, Lemonade Day is a national non-profit initiative that prepares youth for life through a unique entrepreneurial and experiential learning program that teaches kids how to start, own, and operate their very own business – a lemonade stand; and

**WHEREAS**, Lemonade Day is proven to positively impact academic performance, foster career exploration, and supports key developmental assets necessary to become thriving, successful adults; and

WHEREAS, young entrepreneurs who participate in the program earn money and are taught to "spend, save, and share," donating a portion of their profits to local charities of their choice; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lemonade Day Program will be offered in the Bastrop ISD intermediate schools and the City of Bastrop's Youth Discovery Days; and

WHEREAS, through a partnership between the Chamber Foundation of Bastrop County, the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce, and the program's sponsors, the inaugural Bastrop Regional Lemonade Day will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of and visitors to the Bastrop Region are encouraged to support Lemonade Day by visiting the Lemonade Stands throughout the area and purchasing lemonade; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Bastrop salutes and commends the organizers, sponsors, volunteers, and participants in this innovative program, and extends best wishes for a successful and rewarding experience.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Lyle Nelson, Mayor of the City of Bastrop, Texas, do hereby proclaim Monday, May 4, 2024, as:

## **Lemonade Day**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Bastrop, Texas to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2024.

Lyle Nelson, Mayor	