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WHEREAS, International Firefighter's Day is observed each year on May 4th to honor and remember past firefighters who have lost their lives while serving their communities, to express gratitude to those that have served in this line of work, and to show support and appreciation for those who presently serve; and

WHEREAS, firefighters follow a long line of tradition and honor that inspires them to help colleagues, neighbors, and strangers alike; and

WHEREAS, at a moment's notice, thousands of firefighters, both career and volunteer, risk their lives every day by quickly responding to uncertain situations, to mitigate danger through such efforts as search and rescue, hazardous materials response, and combating the threat of destructive fire in order to protect individuals, families, and the economic being of our community; and

WHEREAS, firefighters make the ultimate sacrifice to protect the citizens they serve whether danger is the result of natural or manmade disasters as witnessed by fire suppression deaths and other contributing causes;

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

FIREFIGHTER'S DAY IN BASTROP, TEXAS

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

Lyle Nelson, Mayor