

WHEREAS, the "Best Warrior" Competition is an annual state-wide and International event that will take place 27 March 2023 through 1 April, 2023 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 1 April, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor of the City of Bastrop, Texas, do hereby, welcome the "Best Warrior" Competition to the City of Bastrop and appreciate the presence of the Texas National Guard in our City and encourage our citizens to support this event by welcoming these Guard members into their businesses and our grateful community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Bastrop, Texas to be affixed this 28th day of March, 2023.

Connie B. Schroeder, Mayor	