RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, In May of 2010, United States Army First Sergeant (Retired) Dan Webb, formed Veterans At Breakfast with the cooperation of The New Clock Restaurant located at 8409 Dyer Street, El Paso, Texas 79904 in Northeast El Paso; and

WHEREAS, Dan Webb formed Veterans At Breakfast to provide a comfortable, relaxing atmosphere where like-minded Veterans from all military services, military occupations, and ranks could come together and enjoy a cup of coffee in a social setting while working together in support of our Veteran Community, and

WHEREAS, The mission of Veterans At Breakfast is to provide a comfortable atmosphere for Veterans, regardless of their branch of service, to gather and socialize, network, discuss issues, receive informational updates, and raise community awareness of issues affecting Veterans, and

WHEREAS, Veterans At Breakfast charges no registration fee, no membership fee, nor a formal commitment to be a member but welcomes Veterans to meet, share experiences and information, and capitalize on networking opportunities, and

WHEREAS, Veterans At Breakfast supports our Community by conducting food drives during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, a Candy Drive during Easter, which is the largest Veterans community effort in support of El Paso's children, and a Summer Cookout which brings Fort Bliss Units and Soldiers together with El Paso Veterans to share a free meal and enjoy socializing, mentorship, and networking. It also provides food and clothing to El Paso's homeless, and

WHEREAS, Veterans At Breakfast recognizes Veterans' birthdays and newcomers to our Veteran community, recognizes sick and shut-in Veterans, family members, and departed loved ones. It also has a Veteran of the Year Award, which recognizes individual Veterans who have supported our Veteran Community, and

WHEREAS, Veterans At Breakfast works with the El Paso Veterans & Riders Association (EPVRA), the Veterans One-Stop Center, and other Veteran organizations in support of our Veterans and the community. This collaboration has resulted in the distribution of over 200,000 pounds of food and other necessities for our Veterans, Fort Bliss, El Paso, and surrounding communities, and

WHEREAS, Dan Webb (President and Founder), Leamon "Monty" Montgomery (Public Affairs), and Gene Yellock (Treasurer) along with its members invite all to its monthly breakfast held on the last Thursday of each month, except December, starting at 0830 hours (that's 8:30 am. for you civilian types).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the City of El Paso proudly honors and recognizes the significant contributions from Veterans At Breakfast to our community and May 23, 2023, shall be known as, "Veterans at Breakfast Day."

APPROVED this 23 day of May, 2023.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

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ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karla Saenz Karla A. Saenz

Assistant City Attorney