

## **Media Advisory**

June 10, 2024

## The City of Fort Worth Proclaims June 11 as Moral Injury Awareness Day; Mayor Parker to Present American Warrior Association, Police Chief Noakes and Fire Chief Davis with City Proclamation

- When: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 6 p.m. (During City Council Meeting)
- Who: Fort Worth Mayor Mattie Parker Fort Worth Police Chief Neil Noakes Fort Worth Fire Chief Jim Davis American Warrior Association Managing Director Anna Heil First Responders Community Leaders
- What: Mayor Mattie Parker will present the American Warrior Association (AWA), Police Chief Noakes and Fire Chief Davis with a city of Fort Worth Proclamation to mark June 11 as Moral Injury Awareness Day. Just three months ago, the AWA, alongside the city of Fort Worth, Fort Worth Police Department and Fort Worth Fire Department launched R3 Respond, Restore, Resolve; a comprehensive approach to addressing moral injury.

Moral injury is the damage done to one's conscience or moral compass when a person perpetrates, witnesses, or fails to prevent acts that transgress one's own moral beliefs, values, or ethical codes of conduct.

June is Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Month.

Where: Fort Worth (Old) City Hall 200 Texas St. Fort Worth, TX

## **ADDITIONAL PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:**

<u>June 11, after dusk:</u> <u>The 7<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge and new City Hall Building will be adorned in red and blue on</u> the night of June 11 in honor of Moral Injury Awareness Day.



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