

# Proclamation

## Office of the Mayor

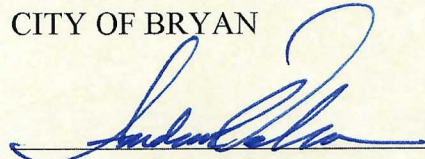
- Whereas:* USS Constellation CVA/CV 64 was proclaimed “America’s Flagship” by President Ronald Reagan, but affectionately referred to as “Connie” by her crew; and
- Whereas:* A group of Texas “Connie” sailors will be gathering for a reunion in Bryan/College Station the 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> of April 2022; and
- Whereas:* This is a social gathering with former shipmates to update each other on personal life, reminisce, and exchange war stories; and
- Whereas:* The USS Constellation was commissioned the 27<sup>th</sup> of October, 1961 in a New York naval shipyard. In 1962, she was transferred to the US Pacific Fleet; and
- Whereas:* In June, 1964 she was assigned to Yankee Station in the Gulf of Tonkin off Vietnam, and deployed there numerous times through December 1974; and
- Whereas:* The USS Constellation deployments include both the Indian Ocean and the Persian Gulf.
- Whereas:* After 41 years of service, she was decommissioned the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, 2003 in San Diego, California.
- Now, Therefore:* I, Andrew Nelson, Mayor of the City of Bryan, Texas, and acting on behalf of the Bryan City Council, do hereby deem it an honor and pleasure to recognize the reunion of the:

### SAILORS OF THE USS CONSTELLATION CVA/CV 64

and urge all citizens to join me in showing appreciation for their service to our country.



CITY OF BRYAN

  
Andrew Nelson, Mayor

*Proclaimed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022*