

MOTION

Jess Larochelle

Date:

Subject: Canadian Victoria Cross

Whereas Private Jesse Larochelle was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces and fought in the War in Afghanistan;

And Whereas in 2006 Private Larochelle defended his units position and saved countless lives in the process demonstrating an unparalleled sense of duty and commitment to his fellow soldiers;

And Whereas Private Larochelle was awarded the Star of Military Valour for his role in the 2006 battle in Afghanistan;

And Whereas a large group of veterans known as Valour in the Face of the Enemy are requesting that this young hero's Star of Military Valour be upgraded to Canada's highest honour, the Canadian Victoria Cross.

And Whereas there is a petition before the Minister of National Defence (e-3636) which aims to upgrade Pte Larochelle's Star of Military Valour to the Victoria Cross.

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the City of Saskatoon to endorse the request by local citizen Austin LaFond on behalf of Valour in the Presence of the Enemy to have Private Larochelle awarded the Canadian Victoria Cross.

And Further be it resolved that a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Governor General Mary Simon, The Honourable Corey Tochor (MP Saskatoon-University), The Honourable Kevin Waugh (MP Saskatoon-Grasswood), The Honourable Brad Redekopp (MP Saskatoon-West), Minister of National Defence Anita Anand and Valour in the Presence of the Enemy.

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Conflict _____
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Endorsement of

Yeas _____

Nays _____

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Record of Vote (*Upon Request of Councillor* _____)

Signature of Clerk_____