

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION
IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF DONNA CURTIS**

WHEREAS, Donna Curtis has served as the Executive Director of Shreveport Green for an outstanding period of 32 years, dedicating her career to the advancement of our community's environmental & aesthetic well-being; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Executive Director, Donna Curtis has demonstrated unwavering commitment and exceptional leadership, steering Shreveport Green towards a greener, cleaner, and more sustainable future for Caddo Parish, while promoting environmental awareness, implementing transformative educational programs, and initiating numerous enhancement projects aimed at fostering a cleaner and more vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, among Curtis' achievements is the Tree Legacy Program, which has seen the planting of thousands of trees throughout our region, contributing to the beautification and conservation of our natural resources, the establishment of nearly 20 Community Gardens, the planting of countless wildflowers and daffodils, and the organization of thousands of volunteers for annual litter removal events, all of which have left an indelible mark on our landscape, the establishment of a mobile market that has combated food shortages and improved access to fresh, healthy food options within underserved areas; facilitated neighborhood-based and school-based outreach and education programs, furthering the reach of Shreveport Green's mission to create a more sustainable, eco-conscious community, been instrumental in the proper redirection of hazardous waste and recyclable materials, fostering sustainability and responsible waste management practices within our community; and

WHEREAS, Curtis's commitment to data-driven decision-making is exemplified through the annual litter index surveys she has conducted, providing valuable insights that have guided the community towards more effective litter prevention and removal strategies; and


WHEREAS, Donna Curtis's exemplary leadership has garnered national recognition, with Shreveport Green receiving a total of 21 national awards, including eleven first-place Keep America Beautiful National System awards, the National Tree Trust Branching Out Volunteer Award in 2000, KAB National Youth Group Award for ShreveCorps, and four Keep Louisiana Beautiful awards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby express its profound gratitude and admiration to Donna Curtis for her 32 years of dedicated service as the Executive Director of Shreveport Green; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission extends its heartfelt congratulations to Donna Curtis for her remarkable achievements and leadership in advancing environmental stewardship, sustainability, and community engagement in Caddo Parish; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Special Resolution be duly executed and presented to Donna Curtis as a token of the highest esteem and appreciation from the Caddo Parish Commission and the citizens of Caddo Parish for her extraordinary contributions to our community.


ATTEST:




Roy Burrell
President




Mario Chavez
District 10



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Vice-President



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Commission Clerk