

State of Louisiana

Parish of Caddo

In the Name and By the Authority of The
Caddo Parish Commission

Resolution Of Remembrance & Respect To The Memory Of

Mr. Korey Davis, Sr.

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission & the city of Shreveport note with deep regret the passing of individuals whose life, works & legacy have been beneficial to the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish and beyond, such an individual being *Mr. Korey Deon Davis*, who will be laid to eternal rest on December 23, 2023.

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was born in Shreveport, Louisiana on March 31, 1970 and reared by his father, Mr. Leroy Davis, his mother, Ms. Sammy Mahoney and his step-father Mr. Ben Mahoney; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis attended Northwood High School where he set the top record for long jump & track and played Quarterback on the football team before graduating in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis attended Grambling State University where he was a member of the World Famed Tiger Marching Band from 1988-1992, playing tuba and serving as Drill Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis continued his graduate studies at California State University, San Bernardino where he received a Master's Degree in Education and before embarking on a successful career as an educator teaching special education in public schools in Louisiana, California and Texas; and

WHEREAS, he and his bride, Coleone Davis, were blessed with a fruitful marriage that produced six children: Cortyera, Dallas, Clark, Brie, Carter and Korey, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Davis was a respected member of any organization he joined, including Silver Dogs, Inc., AF&AM Masons, Kappa Kappa Psi (honorary band society), and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. where he served as Community Service Chairman for the Mansfield Cedar Hill Alumni Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Davis had a love of life that led to many interests including his role as President & CEO of Black Top Publishing, author of novels such as "I Ain't Gonna Gossip in Church No More," success as a stand-up comedian who performed with some of the most widely respected comedians in the industry, and hobbies including golf, hunting, riding, karaoke, tuba, and travel; and

WHEREAS, he is warmly remembered by many current and past associates, friends and family for his infectious enthusiasm, genuine care for others, love for family and many talents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission along with Shreveport Mayor Tom Arceneaux, does further convey to the family and friends of *Mr. Korey Davis*,

Sr. its most sincere expressions of sympathy and consolation, and the prayer that they will be comforted by the lasting impact that Davis's life has had.

ATTEST:

Jeff Everson

Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk



Tom Arceneaux

Tom Arceneaux
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The City of Shreveport

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