

# State of Louisiana



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

### Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, kidneys play a vital role in maintaining the overall health and well-being of individuals; and the

**WHEREAS**, kidney diseases affect millions of people worldwide, posing a significant health challenge that requires increased awareness and prevention efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of March is annually designated as Kidney Month, serving as a time to raise awareness about kidney health, promote preventive measures, and support those affected by kidney diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, World Kidney Day, observed on March 14, 2024, serving as a global initiative to highlight the importance of kidneys and the need for early detection and intervention to prevent kidney diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, through education, outreach, and advocacy, we can empower individuals to make informed decisions about their kidney health, leading to healthier lives and communities.

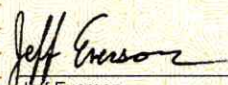
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT**, by the Caddo Parish Commission, meeting in legal and regular session this 8th day of February, 2024 that it does hereby proclaim March 2024 as:


### "KIDNEY MONTH"

with particular emphasis on March 14<sup>th</sup> as World Kidney Day in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and urges all citizens to participate in activities that promote kidney health awareness, support those affected by kidney diseases, and take proactive measures to maintain their own kidney health.

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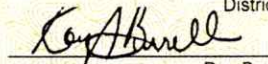


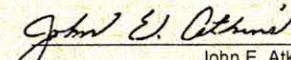
  
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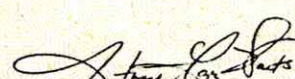
  
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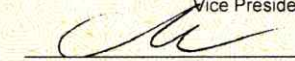
  
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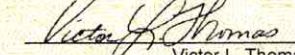
  
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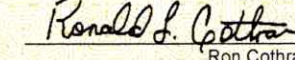
  
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