

State of Louisiana



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

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION & RECOGNITION *Quinn Echols*

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Caddo Parish Commission to give appropriate acknowledgment and recognition to individuals and organizations who have rendered invaluable service in its behalf to the citizens of Caddo Parish, especially during Black History Month, which is a time to celebrate and honor the contributions of African Americans to our history and culture; and

WHEREAS, **Quinn Echols** has served as a prominent figure in urban radio for over 25 years, captivating the hearts and minds of listeners in Shreveport/Bossier with his distinctive voice and magnetic personality; and

WHEREAS, as Program Director and afternoon drive personality at KDKS and KBTT, Quinn Echols has demonstrated unwavering dedication to entertaining, informing, and connecting with his audience, establishing himself as a pillar of the community; and

WHEREAS, Quinn Echols' journey in radio began at a remarkably young age, showcasing his innate talent and passion for broadcasting as the youngest radio personality on air in Dallas at the age of 19, while simultaneously pursuing his education at the University of Texas-Arlington; and

WHEREAS, Quinn Echols' professional endeavors have taken him to various cities across the United States, yet his profound connection to Shreveport remained steadfast, leading him to make significant contributions to the local media landscape; and

WHEREAS, Quinn Echols' impact extends beyond the airwaves, as he has played an integral role in bringing renowned celebrities and cultural events to Shreveport/Bossier, fostering community cohesion and enriching the cultural fabric of the region; and

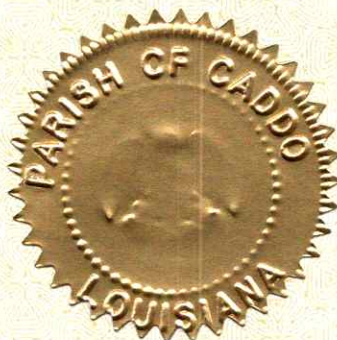
WHEREAS, Quinn Echols' entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to community engagement have led him to establish nightclubs, restaurants, and a comedy club in downtown Shreveport, further solidifying his status as a visionary leader and advocate for local prosperity; and

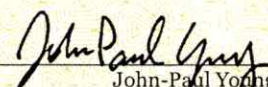
WHEREAS, Quinn Echols' illustrious career has been recognized with numerous awards, including Radio Programmer of the Year, Radio Station of the Year, a Game Changer Award, and induction into the Shreveport Wall of Fame, underscoring his unparalleled contributions to the broadcasting industry;

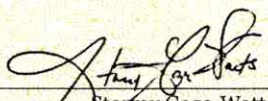
WHEREAS, Quinn Echols' proudest achievement lies in the success of his children, who have followed in his footsteps and are now pursuing their passions in the film and music industries, embodying his legacy of excellence and inspiring future generations;

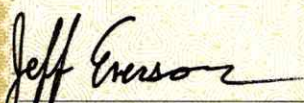
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission hereby recognizes and honors **QUINN ECHOLS** for outstanding achievements and enduring impact on the Shreveport/Bossier community, particularly during Black History Month, honoring his remarkable legacy as a trailblazer in urban radio and a champion of cultural enrichment and community empowerment.

ATTEST:




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