

State of Louisiana

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

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION & RECOGNITION *Ron Jefferson*

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, Ron "Slack" Jefferson, a native of Shreveport, LA, began his remarkable journey in the music industry at the tender age of six, under the mentorship of his accomplished father, Charles Ray Burton, and his beloved uncle, igniting a passion that would shape his life's work; and

WHEREAS, Ron "Slack" Jefferson's early immersion in music within the church cultivated not only his talent but also his unwavering faith, serving as the cornerstone of his illustrious career and propelling him to new heights of success; and

WHEREAS, the invaluable guidance and mentorship provided by Mr. Spencer and Mr. Cleveland White during his formative years further fueled Ron "Slack" Jefferson's love for music, inspiring him to pursue his dreams with determination and perseverance;

WHEREAS, Ron "Slack" Jefferson's professional journey led him to play drums for renowned acts such as Archie Bell and the Drells, and later with multi-platinum group H-Town, showcasing his exceptional talent on global stages and television screens alike;

WHEREAS, Jefferson's transition into music production in 1998 marked the beginning of a prolific career, during which he collaborated with a plethora of esteemed artists, including Big Hawk, Lil Flip, Scarface, and many others, earning him well-deserved recognition on the Billboard charts;

WHEREAS, Jefferson's establishment of Slack Traxx Entertainment, LLC, in 1999 exemplifies his commitment to providing a platform for aspiring artists, bridging the gap between talent and opportunity with integrity and excellence;

WHEREAS, Jefferson's dedication to his craft and his community is evident in his efforts to showcase the talent of his hometown of Shreveport, LA, through projects like the "Hood Representas" compilation, demonstrating his belief in the power of music to uplift and unite;

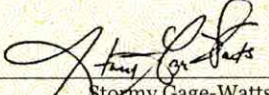
WHEREAS, Jefferson's enduring legacy in the music industry, characterized by over two decades of experience, continues to inspire and uplift aspiring artists, leaving an indelible mark on the cultural landscape;

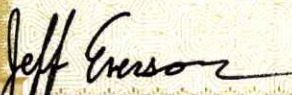
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission hereby recognizes and honors **RON "SLACK" JEFFERSON** whose talent, dedication, and unwavering faith have enriched the world of music and inspired generations to pursue their dreams with passion and perseverance.

ATTEST:




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President


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