

# State of Louisiana



## Parish of Caddo

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

### RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION & RECOGNITION *Shreveport Fire Chief Clarence Reese, Jr.*

**WHEREAS**, the Caddo Parish Commission desires to give appropriate recognition to those men and women of Caddo Parish who serve and protect the community on a daily basis, and who, in so doing, reflect favorably and positively upon themselves, their families and all the citizens of this Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, such a young man is **CHIEF CLARENCE REESE, JR.**, of the Shreveport Fire Department, who recently demonstrated selfless dedication and heroism and came to the aid of a citizen in need in an unexpected moment; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 7th, 2024, at the Blind Tiger in Downtown Shreveport, Commissioner Handy Giles, Sr. was witness to a harrowing incident where Chief Reese, without hesitation, came to the aid of a citizen who was choking, and through his quick actions and expertise, administered the Heimlich Maneuver, ultimately saving the citizen's life; and

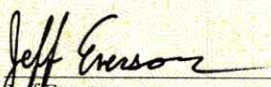
**WHEREAS**, Chief Clarence Reese's courageous and decisive intervention exemplifies the highest standards of public service and underscores his unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Shreveport and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, the Caddo Commission recognizes the importance of acknowledging and celebrating acts of heroism and selflessness such as this, which often go unnoticed but are integral to maintaining public safety and fostering a sense of community; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Clarence Reese's dedication to his profession and his willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty serve as an inspiration to all who have the privilege of working alongside him and benefitting from his expertise and leadership;

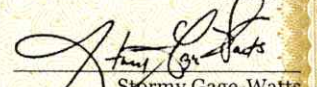
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Caddo Parish Commission hereby extends its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Fire Chief Clarence Reese for his exceptional service, bravery, and unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Shreveport and the greater Caddo Parish community.

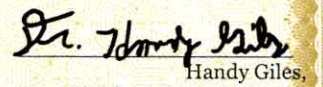
**ATTEST:**

  
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