

# State of Louisiana



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

### Proclamation Parish Government Month

**WHEREAS**, each spring the National Association of Counties calls attention to the role that the nation's 3,069 county and parish governments play in the lives of the citizens of this nation, declaring April as "National County/Parish Government Month" and staging activities and events that focus on county-level programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, Louisiana, with its historic and singular 'parish' governmental structure serving as a unique yet functionally equivalent partner to the nation's counties, enthusiastically participates in the aims and objectives of the observance; and

**WHEREAS**, counties fulfill a vast range of responsibilities and deliver services that touch nearly every aspect of our residents' lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Caddo Parish also recognizes its role and responsibilities in addressing and meeting the needs of the community, and even the region, and to protect and enhance the health, well-being and safety of the citizens in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of National Association of Counties President Mary Jo McGuire, NACo is highlighting county/parish leadership through the lens ForwardTogether, celebrating the role of county/parish governments in connecting, inspiring and leading as intergovernmental partners; and

**WHEREAS**, that role includes a responsibility to inspire county residents to engage with their communities, and to lead by highlighting our strength as intergovernmental partners; and

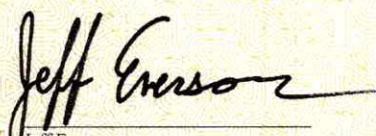
**WHEREAS**, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties/parishes across the country to actively promote programs and services to the public we serve.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby proclaim the month of April, 2024, as

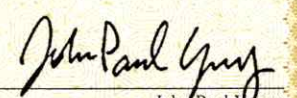
#### 'PARISH GOVERNMENT MONTH'

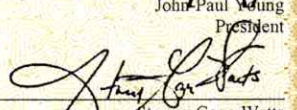
in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in an effort to focus public attention on the role and scope of Caddo Parish Government, in all its aspects, and urging all citizens to recognize and reflect upon the invaluable role that Parish government plays in their lives.

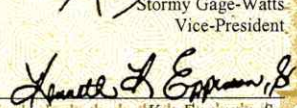
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