

State of Louisiana



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

Special Resolution of Appreciation for Outgoing Commissioner Handy Giles, Sr.

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission notes with regret that the relentless passage of time carries with it a succession of inevitabilities, among them the end of productive affiliations with valued colleagues and associates; and

WHEREAS, this body now pauses to bid "farewell" to one such friend, District 6 Interim Commissioner **Handy Giles, Sr.** who has completed the Interim term he has served with such distinction and impeccable service to the citizens of Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, his departure from the Commission, while anticipated due to the nature of his interim appointment, is still a cause for some sadness as his presence, even while brief has been impactful and his personality has been enjoyable for those who served alongside him. Handy was first appointed to the Commission on January 16, 2024 and will serve until April 14, 2024; and

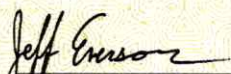
WHEREAS, that Commissioner Giles committed that he would not seek to be elected to the District 6 seat, and it was known that his time with the Commission would be brief, however he served dependibly, reliably, courteously, and exhibited the leadership of someone who would be continuing to serve for years to come. His amiable disposition endeared him to all. His open-minded sense of fairness inspired tremendous respect among the Caddo Commissioners; and

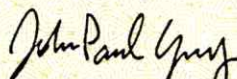
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission meeting in legal and regular session this 4th day of April, 2024, that it does hereby express a sense of regret that its esteemed colleague Handy Giles, Sr. has reached the end of his service to this body, but with profound appreciation for the efforts that he has faithfully expended in behalf of this institution and the people of Caddo Parish.

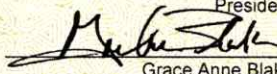
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission does wish for Handy and his family many continued years of health, contentment and prosperity as they enjoy the fruits of his service.

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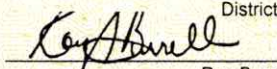


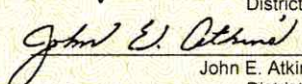

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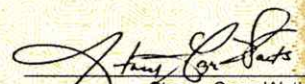

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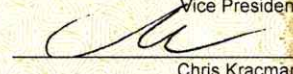

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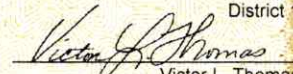

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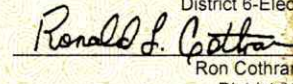

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