

State of Louisiana



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

WHEREAS, sexual assault is a heinous crime that affects individuals of all ages, genders, races, and socioeconomic backgrounds, and;

WHEREAS, it is estimated that one in five women and one in seventy-one men will be raped at some point in their lives, and the majority of sexual assaults are never reported to law enforcement, and;

WHEREAS, April is recognized nationally as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, providing an opportunity to raise awareness about sexual violence, promote prevention efforts, and support survivors, and;

WHEREAS, it is essential to recognize the impact of sexual violence on survivors, their families, and communities, and to work collaboratively to create a culture of consent, respect, and support, and;

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish is committed to preventing sexual violence, supporting survivors, and holding perpetrators accountable for their actions, now, therefore;

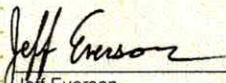
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT, by the Caddo Parish Commission, meeting in legal session, that it does hereby recognize and proclaim April 2024 as:


'National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month'

in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and encourages all residents to participate in educational events, engage in prevention efforts, and support survivors of sexual violence.

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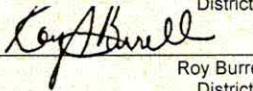


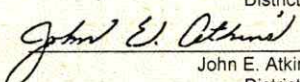

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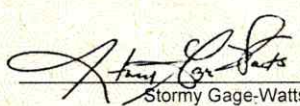

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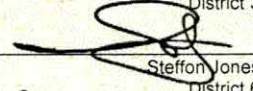

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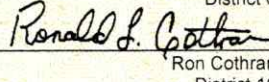

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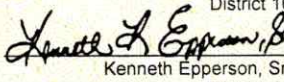

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