

State of Louisiana



Parish of Caddo

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

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO RETIRING CADDO PARISH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS KEN WARD

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission acknowledges that the passage of time brings forth regrettable inevitabilities, among those being the necessity of saying goodbye to cherished friends who have chosen to advance their careers beyond the confines of our organization; and jan 16, 2007

WHEREAS, Dr. Ken Ward, the beloved and respected Assistant Director of Public Works for Caddo Parish, has now made that choice, capping a period of public service to Caddo Parish that lasted over 17 years and began on January 16, 2007 when he began as a Project Manager and advanced all the way to Assistant Director with career highlights that included the Springridge Texas Stateline Bridge Replacement, the Northwest Louisiana Utility District and construction of the Parish of Caddo's Bike Paths among many others; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ward's impact extends beyond Caddo Parish as he has been an Adjunct Professor for Bossier Parish Community College, an OSP Engineer for AT&T, a Construction Manager for Network Building and Consulting; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ward's pursuit of excellence matches his love of learning and he has earned a Master of Science in Engineering from Louisiana Tech where he continued on to earn an Educational Doctorate degree in Organizational Management, in addition to being a Certified Production Tech & Green Production by Manufacturing Skill Standards Council, a Certified Building Official by the ICC, Certified Flood Plain Manager by the Association of State Floodplain Managers and a Project Management Professional from the Project Management Institute; and

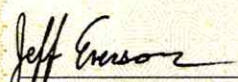
WHEREAS, Dr. Ward is a family man whose dedication to his family has endeared him to almost as many as his impressive skills and singular sartorial style;

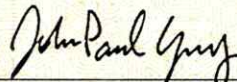
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission, on this 18th day of April, 2024, that *the Caddo Parish Commission extends its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Ken Ward* for his exemplary service, dedication, and leadership as Assistant Director of Public Works for Caddo Parish Juvenile Services and we commend him for his tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to the infrastructure and people of Caddo Parish.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we recognize Dr. Ken Ward as a role model and mentor for others, whose passion, integrity, and commitment to continued learning have left an indelible impact on Caddo Parish and express our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Ward as he embarks on the next chapter of his career, and extend our best wishes for continued happiness, fulfillment, and success in all his future endeavors.

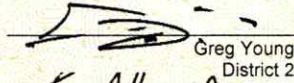
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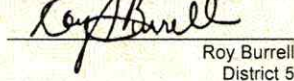


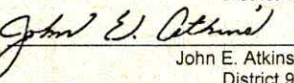

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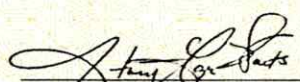

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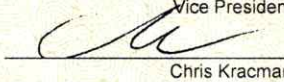

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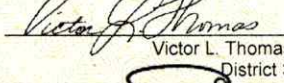

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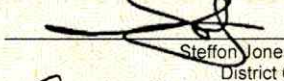

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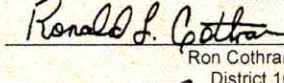

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