

RESOLUTION NO. 33 of 2024

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LOUISIANA'S EFFORTS TO CHALLENGE RECENT TITLE IX REGULATIONS AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana and Louisiana Department of Education have recently filed suit against the United States Department of Education seeking to invalidate recent amendments to regulatory rules adopted by the United States Department of Education (89 Fed. Reg. 33474);

WHEREAS, those regulatory rules purport to implement Title IX which deals with discrimination in educational institutions on the basis of sex;

WHEREAS, the amendments to those rules change the prohibition under Title IX against discrimination based on sex to include discrimination on the basis of gender identity;

WHEREAS, that change and the proscriptions contained in the rules dramatically changes the Title IX regulations;

WHEREAS, the change in the regulatory rules wrought by the recent adoption wreaks havoc on the intended purpose of Title IX – to promote equal opportunity, dignity, and respect for both sexes.

WHEREAS, it is imperative that public bodies join the fight against the expansion of Title IX beyond its original purpose and historical application;

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Louisiana Department of Education, and other states have filed suit to challenge those recent amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission resolves that it should support those efforts to invalidate the new rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby support the State of Louisiana, Louisiana Department of Education, and the Caddo Parish School Board in their challenge to the recent changes to the Title IX rules.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date