

RESOLUTION NO. 41 OF 2024

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION HONORING FLAG DAY IN CADDO PARISH AND OUTLINING PROCEDURES FOR DISPLAYING FLAGS AT CADDO PARISH FACILITIES, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, The Caddo Parish Commission believes that the flag of the United States is a symbol of unity, the values of our nation, the ideals embedded in our Constitution and represents the rights protected Parish wide; and

WHEREAS, the Parish shall maintain a United States and Louisiana flag, flag staff and the necessary appliances for its display upon or near every Parish and administrative building where a flag staff or display appliances can be installed. There shall be a United States of America flag on display in every chamber and committee room where Caddo Parish Commission business is takes place or in such rooms wholly owned by the Parish; and

WHEREAS, the only flags that will be permanently permitted to be raised or displayed outside of wholly parish-owned facilities, administrative buildings, and any/all other wholly-owned Parish of Caddo property shall be the United States flag and the flag of the State of Louisiana, as well as the Prisoner of War/Missing in action flag and the flag with Parish seal. All flags shall be in standard colors and arrangement in accordance with state and federal code; and

WHEREAS, the official flag(s) listed above shall be flown at full- or half-staff pursuant to law; and

WHEREAS, consistent with national and state law and regulations and this policy, the Parish Administrator is requested to develop rules and regulations for the proper custody, care and display of the flag(s); and

WHEREAS, the flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be retired through donation to an appropriate scouting, civic, military or veteran's organization or should be destroyed in a dignified way in accordance with US Flag Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened that the Caddo Parish Commission hereby recognizes Flag Day 2024 in Caddo Parish and requests that the afore-mentioned policies regarding the display of flags at Caddo Parish facilities be implemented.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date