

# State of Louisiana



## Parish of Caddo

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

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION Walk to End Alzheimer's

**WHEREAS**, Alzheimer's Disease is a progressive neurodegenerative disorder that affects millions of individuals and families across the United States, creating challenges not only for those diagnosed but also for their caregivers and loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Shreveport-Bossier Alzheimer's Association** has worked tirelessly to raise awareness, provide support, and mobilize resources to combat the effects of Alzheimer's Disease in our community, offering critical assistance to those affected by this debilitating illness; and

**WHEREAS**, through education, advocacy, and fundraising efforts, the Shreveport-Bossier Alzheimer's Association continues to play a vital role in helping to advance research, improve care, and bring hope to families who face the daily challenges posed by Alzheimer's Disease; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the most impactful events organized by the Shreveport-Bossier Alzheimer's Association is the **Walk to End Alzheimer's**, which will be held on **Saturday, October 26, 2024**, at the Louisiana Boardwalk, where participants will come together in solidarity to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support, and research; and

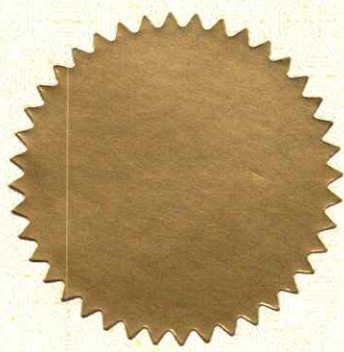
**WHEREAS**, the **Walk to End Alzheimer's** not only serves as a powerful symbol of community unity in the fight against this disease but also generates critical resources that are essential for ongoing research and local support services for those living with Alzheimer's; and

**WHEREAS**, the Caddo Parish Commission applauds the dedication and commitment of the Shreveport-Bossier Alzheimer's Association in helping families navigate the challenges of Alzheimer's Disease and supporting the broader effort to find a cure;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Caddo Parish Commission, in due and legal session convened, that it does hereby recognize and commend the **Shreveport-Bossier Alzheimer's Association** for its outstanding work in raising awareness, providing support, and organizing impactful events such as the **Walk to End Alzheimer's** to address the needs of individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's Disease.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Caddo Parish Commission encourages all residents to support the **Walk to End Alzheimer's** on **Saturday, October 26, 2024**, at the Louisiana Boardwalk and to continue efforts in raising awareness and resources to fight against this devastating disease.

ATTEST:



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