

RESOLUTION NO. 78 OF 2024

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LOUISIANA'S MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION PROGRAM, STATUTORILY KNOWN AS THE MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Motion Picture Production Program, as established by the State of Louisiana, provides a tax credit to motion picture productions for qualified expenditures incurred within the state; and

WHEREAS, the program has proven to be an essential tool for attracting film and television productions to Louisiana, contributing to the growth of the state's entertainment industry, creating jobs, and generating significant economic impact for local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo has greatly benefited from the Louisiana Motion Picture Production Program, as the program has attracted numerous productions to parish which have had the effect of stimulating the local economy, providing employment opportunities, and utilizing unique locations within the parish; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish has been the filming location for several major motion pictures and television series, including *Mr. Brooks*, *The Guardian*, *Olympus Has Fallen*, and *I Saw the Light*, each of which brought significant investments to the parish, boosted tourism, and showcased Caddo Parish as a versatile filming destination; and

WHEREAS, recent investments such as those by G-Unit Film & Television, led by renowned producer and entertainer Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson, highlight Caddo Parish's growing prominence as a hub for film and television production. G-Unit's commitment has already led to the development of multiple projects in the parish, further reinforcing the importance of the Motion Picture Production Program in attracting such high-profile production companies; and

WHEREAS, the continuation and expansion of the Motion Picture Production Program will further solidify Louisiana's reputation as a premier destination for film and television production, ensuring sustained growth in the entertainment sector and providing long-term economic benefits to Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission recognizes that the film industry has created thousands of jobs in the region, enhanced infrastructure, and bolstered ancillary industries, such as hospitality, construction, and transportation, all of which contribute to the city's overall economic development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due regular and legal session convened, that Caddo Parish expresses its full support for Louisiana's Motion Picture Production Program and encourages the State Legislature to continue and expand the program to ensure its long-term success; and

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution will be forwarded to the Speaker of the Louisiana House, the President of the Louisiana Senate, the Caddo Parish legislative delegation and Governor Jeff Landry.

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

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date