

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

SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF REMEMBRANCE & APPRECIATION For TODD HOPKINS

WHEREAS, Todd A. Hopkins, a beloved and dedicated public servant, former Commissioner, Clerk of the Caddo Parish Commission, and longtime employee of the Parish of Caddo, passed away on November 5, 2024, leaving an enduring legacy of loyalty, kindness, and public service in Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, Todd was born in Itzehoe, West Germany in 1963, before moving to North Caddo Parish in 1965, where he resided for most of his life and formed deep ties within the community, alongside his loving wife, Karen G. Hopkins, their three children, Rachel, Meredith, & Brandon, and seven cherished grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Todd's thirty plus years of dedicated service to the Parish began in 1990 as a computer entry worker, and over the years he advanced to Sign Shop Supervisor, Director of Fleet Services, and Clerk of the Caddo Parish Commission, bringing exceptional dedication, integrity, and a compassionate spirit to each position; and

WHEREAS, Todd continued his family's legacy of public service as the son of Roy M. "Hoppy" Hopkins, a respected Caddo Parish Police Juror and Commissioner, former Mayor of Oil City, and longtime State Representative, both men contributing immensely to the well-being and growth of Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his roles within the Parish, Todd served as Mayor of Oil City from 1993 to 2004, was co-owner of Bon Temps Bar and Grill on Caddo Lake, and actively engaged in numerous community organizations, including the North Caddo Medical Foundation Board, Christmas on Caddo Celebration Board, and Oil City Rotary; and

WHEREAS, Todd's contributions extended beyond his career, as he shared his passions for hunting, cooking, and gardening with friends and family, becoming a Master Gardener and renowned for his culinary talents as a guest chef at the Double G Ranch in South Texas; and

WHEREAS, Todd's presence, warmth, and unwavering commitment to his colleagues and community earned him the admiration and love of many, including his close friend Commissioner Ed Lazarus and Assistant Clerk Michelle Nations, who worked closely with him during his years of service; and

WHEREAS, Todd Hopkins will be remembered as a role model for fathers and grandfathers, a loyal friend, and a community servant, who loved and celebrated his family, friends, and his parish, leaving an indelible mark on Caddo Parish and inspiring all who knew him to serve with the same dedication and joy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby honor the life, legacy, and service of Todd A. Hopkins, remembering him as a man of great integrity, wisdom, humor, and compassion, and extends its deepest condolences to his family, friends, and all whose lives he touched;

ATTEST:

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Commission Clerk