

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION FOR
THE 2025 MKL, Jr. DAY OF SERVICE RESOURCE FAIR**

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a towering figure in the history of civil rights and social justice who delivered his famous “Speech at Galilee” right here in Caddo Parish, dedicated his life to advocating for equality, service, and community unity, leaving behind a legacy that continues to inspire millions worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Resource Fair exemplifies Dr. King’s enduring call to action for individuals to engage in meaningful acts of service to uplift their communities and foster collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Resource Fair will take place on Monday, January 20th, 2025, at the David Raines Center in Shreveport, Louisiana, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM, offering free and inclusive opportunities for residents to connect with vital resources and services; and

WHEREAS, the resource fair will feature a diverse array of community vendors providing essential information on health, education, employment, and other critical areas, as well as an engaging and uplifting Kid Zone for children’s entertainment, delicious food, and motivational messages from special guest speakers reflecting Dr. King’s vision; and

WHEREAS, this event, organized with dedication and care by the Mystic Krewe of Imani and other community leaders, embodies the spirit of unity and service that Dr. King championed, empowering individuals and families to build stronger and more connected communities; and

WHEREAS, the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Resource Fair serves as a testament to the collective efforts of Caddo Parish residents to honor Dr. King’s legacy by fostering engagement, understanding, and positive change;

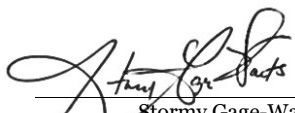
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in legal and regular session convened, that it does hereby recognize and commend the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Resource Fair for its outstanding contribution to the community, its commitment to honoring Dr. King’s legacy, and its dedication to promoting service, equality, and unity among the citizens of Caddo Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be a part of the official records of the Caddo Parish Commission, and that a copy be tendered to the Mystic Krewe of Imani, the event’s organizers, as an expression of our gratitude and support for their impactful work.

ATTEST:



Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk



Stormy Gage-Watts
President



Gregory Young
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