SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION for **DESTINY MARTIN**

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission is always proud to celebrate the accomplishments and milestones of individuals within our community whose dedication and achievements exemplify excellence; and

WHEREAS, Destiny Martin, a 24-year-old native of Farmerville, Louisiana, has demonstrated extraordinary determination, resilience, and ambition in her educational and professional pursuits; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin enrolled at Shreveport Job Corps in November 2023, concentrating her studies in Culinary Arts while simultaneously working toward earning her high school diploma, a testament to her unwavering commitment to personal and professional growth; and

WHEREAS, under the guidance and mentorship of her Culinary Arts Instructor, Chef Chaylone Bridges, Ms. Martin successfully completed her trade certification in Culinary Arts and secured employment through the Work-Based Learning program as a cook at the Caddo Parish Juvenile Detention Center, where she has consistently demonstrated exceptional skill and work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin recently achieved a historic milestone by becoming the first student from Shreveport Job Corps to be accepted into Disney World's College Program in Orlando, Florida, an opportunity that will allow her to further refine her culinary skills and work as an apprentice at one of Disney World's world-renowned resorts; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin's acceptance into this prestigious program reflects her tireless dedication to excellence and serves as an inspiration to young people throughout Caddo Parish and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission commends Destiny Martin for her remarkable achievements, her contributions to the community, and her commitment to advancing her career in the culinary arts, setting a shining example of success through hard work and perseverance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, that it does hereby recognize and honor Destiny Martin for her historic accomplishment of being the first Shreveport Job Corps student accepted into Disney World's College Program, and further applauds her exemplary dedication to her education, her profession, and her community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be presented to Ms. Destiny Martin as a token of the Commission's admiration and encouragement as she embarks on this exciting new chapter in her career and life.

ATTEST:

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