## SPECIAL RESOLUTION

## OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

## RECOGNIZING TRACY CATHON, PRINCIPAL OF SOUTHERN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AS THE CADDO PARISH SCHOOLS' ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission acknowledges the vital role of educators and school leaders in shaping the future of our community by inspiring and empowering students to achieve their highest potential; and

WHEREAS, Tracy Cathon, Principal of Southern Hills Elementary School, has been named the Caddo Parish Schools' Elementary School Principal of the Year for her outstanding leadership, dedication, and unwavering commitment to academic excellence and student success; and

WHEREAS, Principal Cathon has demonstrated exemplary vision and determination in fostering a culture of achievement, innovation, and inclusivity, ensuring that every student at Southern Hills Elementary School has the tools and opportunities to thrive; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, Southern Hills Elementary School has experienced significant advancements in academic performance, student engagement, and community involvement, reflecting her ability to inspire both staff and students to strive for excellence; and

WHEREAS, Principal Cathon is widely respected and admired for her tireless advocacy for equitable education and her dedication to creating a supportive and nurturing environment for all students, regardless of their background or circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission celebrates Principal Cathon's achievement as a testament to her hard work, professionalism, and passion for making a positive difference in the lives of young people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, that it does hereby recognize and congratulate Tracy Cathon, Principal of Southern Hills Elementary School, for being named the Caddo Parish Schools' Elementary School Principal of the Year, and commends her for her extraordinary contributions to education and the betterment of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the Caddo Parish Commission and that a copy be provided to Principal Tracy Cathon as a token of appreciation and recognition for her exceptional service and leadership.

| <b>APPROVED AND ADOPTED</b> this _ | day of | , 2024. |
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Clerk, Caddo Parish Commission