

PECIAL RESOLUTION

OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

RECOGNIZING JANUARY AS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, human trafficking is a grave violation of human rights that affects thousands of individuals across the United States, including the state of Louisiana, causing untold suffering to vulnerable individuals; and

WHEREAS, January has been designated as National Human Trafficking Prevention Month and Human Trafficking Awareness Month in Louisiana to raise awareness, promote prevention, and highlight the ongoing fight against human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission acknowledges the tireless efforts of law enforcement, advocacy organizations, and community members who work to combat human trafficking, support survivors, and bring perpetrators to justice; and

WHEREAS, National Wear Blue Day, observed on January 11, serves as an opportunity for individuals to show solidarity in the fight against human trafficking by wearing blue and spreading awareness of this critical issue; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with state and national efforts, Caddo Parish is committed to education, outreach, and collaboration to protect the most vulnerable members of society and to eradicate human trafficking in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission recognizes the importance of empowering communities to take an active role in prevention efforts and to provide survivors with the resources and support they need to rebuild their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, that it does hereby proclaim January 2025 as **Human Trafficking Awareness Month** in Caddo Parish and urges all residents to participate in awareness activities, including National Wear Blue Day on January 11, and to join in the collective effort to end human trafficking.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the Caddo Parish Commission and that copies be provided to local advocacy organizations, law enforcement, and other stakeholders as a token of the Commission's commitment to this cause.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

President, Caddo Parish Commission

Clerk, Caddo Parish Commission