

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF REMEMBRANCE  
HONORING THE LIFE & LEGACY OF MARY WALMSLEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Caddo Parish Commission pauses to honor and remember the remarkable life and enduring legacy of Mrs. Mary Margaret Clay Walmsley, a beloved wife, mother, educator, and community member whose grace, kindness, and dedication touched the lives of many throughout Caddo Parish and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Walmsley was the devoted wife of Mr. Hugh Walmsley, who served as the Finance Director for Caddo Parish and later became a Portfolio Strategist and Relationship Manager for Reliant Investments, an organization that has long managed investments for Caddo Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, through her husband's distinguished roles in public service and finance, Mary Walmsley became a cherished presence among the Caddo Parish Government family, known for her warm spirit, welcoming nature, sharp memory and steadfast support of her husband; and

**WHEREAS**, she was beloved by Commissioners throughout the decades, whether she became familiar to them as the friendly face greeting officials at conventions and events sponsored by Reliant Investment Services, as a dedicated educator who once taught Commission President Stormy Gage-Watts in the fourth grade, or as an active member of the Shreveport Opera Guild alongside Lindsay Atkins, wife of Commissioner John Atkins; and

**WHEREAS**, beyond her professional and civic engagements, Mrs. Walmsley was a loving and devoted mother to her and Hugh's son, Brian, and a faithful and active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, where her faith and commitment to service enriched the lives of many; and

**WHEREAS**, those who had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Walmsley were forever touched by her affable demeanor, intelligence, wit, and ever-welcoming smile, which left an indelible mark on all who crossed her path; and


**WHEREAS**, her passing is a profound loss to her family, friends, and the entire Caddo Parish community, but her legacy will continue to be remembered and cherished;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Caddo Parish Commission, that we do hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate the life and legacy of Mrs. Mary Margaret Clay Walmsley, expressing our deepest condolences to her family and friends while extending our gratitude for her many contributions to our community; and

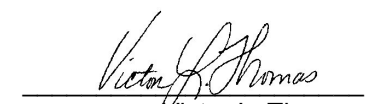
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be made a part of the official records of the Caddo Parish Commission and that a copy be presented to the family of Mrs. Mary Margaret Clay Walmsley as a token of our respect, appreciation, and remembrance.

**ATTEST:**

  
Jeff Everson  
Commission Clerk

  
Stormy Gage-Watts  
President

  
Ken Epperson  
Vice President

  
Victor L. Thomas  
Parliamentarian