

Proclamation

Recognizing National Cancer Survivor's Day

WHEREAS, National Cancer Survivors Day is observed annually on the first Sunday in June to honor and celebrate the lives of millions of people who have faced a cancer diagnosis and continue to live with courage, strength, and hope; and

WHEREAS, cancer survivors are living testaments to the progress made in cancer detection, treatment, and research, and their stories offer hope and inspiration to those who are newly diagnosed and to families, caregivers, and medical professionals alike; and

WHEREAS, this day also serves as a reminder that life after cancer can be rewarding and productive, and that those living with cancer deserve continued access to medical care, emotional support, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish is home to countless survivors whose resilience and determination have inspired our community, as well as to healthcare professionals, nonprofits, and advocacy organizations that provide essential services, support groups, education, and hope to individuals and families affected by cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission stands in solidarity with cancer survivors and their loved ones, and acknowledges the importance of continued research, education, and advocacy in the fight to end cancer for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, that it does hereby recognize June 1st, 2025, as:

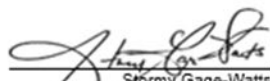
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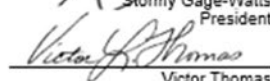
in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and honors all cancer survivors for their courage, determination, and perseverance with a special knowing recognition to those within our own organization who are survivors.

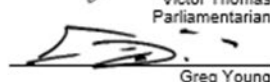
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission expresses its deep appreciation for the caregivers, medical providers, and advocates who walk alongside survivors every day and reaffirms its commitment to supporting awareness, resources, and initiatives that advance the health and well-being of all Caddo Parish residents impacted by cancer.

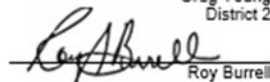
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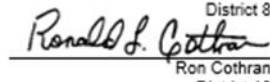

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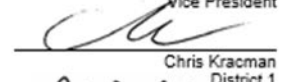

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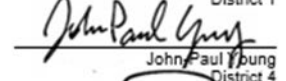

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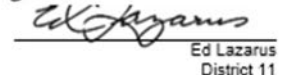

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