SPECIAL RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING RON BUNTYN ON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission recognizes and commends individuals whose lifelong service and dedication have made a lasting impact on our schools, communities, and country; and

WHEREAS, **Ronald "Ron" Buntyn** has devoted more than 26 years of distinguished service to the Caddo Parish school system, including 21 years as a Caddo Parish School Board employee and 5 years with Burns Security, always demonstrating a steadfast commitment to ensuring the safety, well-being, and success of students and staff alike; and

WHEREAS, for nearly two decades, Ron Buntyn has been a powerful advocate for school employees as a respected and effective leader within the Red River United Union, where he currently serves with honor as Executive Vice President for Paraprofessional and School-Related Personnel (PSRP)—representing teacher's aides and school support staff with strength, vision, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, beyond his professional contributions, Ron Buntyn has remained deeply committed to his community, serving faithfully as a member of Neighbors Involved in Caddo Heights (NICH) for the past 16 years, and bringing transparency and trust to the organization as its Treasurer since 2020; and

WHEREAS, Ron Buntyn also answered the call of duty to his country, serving 21 years in the United States Air Force, where he played a critical role as a Jet Engine Mechanic on a wide range of aircraft, including B-52 Bombers, F-111 Fighter-Bombers, KC-135 and KC-10 Tankers, and C-5 and C-141 Airlift Aircraft, and also serving as a Military Customs Inspector, Munitions Inspector, and leader in transportation and supply operations for the 1837th Engineering Installation Squadron; and

WHEREAS, his honorable military service took him to stations including Barksdale AFB, Kadena AB in Okinawa, Andersen AB in Guam, and Dover AFB in Delaware, and included deployment to Cairo, Egypt, where he participated in the Bright Star 85 military exercise in support of U.S. and allied readiness; and

WHEREAS, Ron Buntyn's life reflects a legacy of discipline, advocacy, leadership, patriotism, and community service—making him a model citizen and a respected figure throughout Caddo Parish;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, that it does hereby congratulate **Ronald "Ron" Buntyn** on the occasion of his retirement and expresses its deepest appreciation for his extraordinary service to education, labor advocacy, neighborhood development, and the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission extends best wishes to Mr. Buntyn for a joyful and fulfilling retirement, confident that his legacy will continue to positively impact Caddo Parish for generations to come.

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