

**A SPECIAL RESOLUTION HONORING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
UNITED STATES ARMY AND COMMENDING ITS SERVICE TO THE NATION AND
THE CITIZENS OF CADDO PARISH**

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1775, the Second Continental Congress established the Continental Army, marking the birth of the United States Army and laying the foundation for the nation's military defense; and

WHEREAS, for 250 years, the United States Army has steadfastly defended the Constitution, protected the nation's freedoms, and served with honor and distinction in conflicts and missions both domestically and internationally; and

WHEREAS, the Army's enduring values—loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage—have guided generations of Soldiers in their commitment to the nation; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish is home to numerous active-duty Soldiers, Army veterans, and their families, whose sacrifices and contributions have enriched our community and upheld the Army's legacy; and

WHEREAS, the 250th anniversary of the United States Army provides an opportunity to reflect upon and honor the Army's significant role in shaping the nation's history and securing its future.



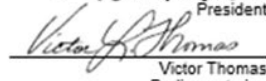



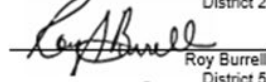



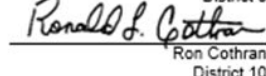
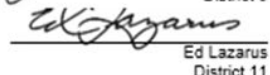
WHEREAS, Caddo Parish not only enjoys the freedoms of a nation protected by this institution, but is also proud to call itself home to many active, reservist and veteran soldiers of the United States Army including, Commissioner Ken Epperson, Sr., Commissioner Ronald Cothran, Commissioner Greg Young, and Commissioner Victor Thomas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal, and regular session convened, that it does hereby recognize and commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United States Army on June 14, 2025, and extends its deepest gratitude to all Soldiers, past and present, for their unwavering service and dedication.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution will be made a part of the permanent records of Caddo Parish and be transmitted to the United States Army's 355th Medical Company, the South Shreveport Recruiting Station, the local US Army Reserve and other local military organizations to express the Commission's appreciation and support.

ATTEST:


Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk

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