

Special Resolution of Recognition

DJ Hot Boy Yoshi

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish is home to vibrant culture, rich traditions, and dynamic individuals whose talents elevate our region onto national and international stages; and

WHEREAS, among these creative forces stands DJ Hot Boy Yoshi, a trailblazing DJ, entertainer, and cultural ambassador whose electrifying performances and community engagement have made him a household name and an unwavering symbol of Shreveport/Caddo Parish pride; and

WHEREAS, DJ Yoshi has been a featured talent at numerous hallmark events, including: The Red River Revel, where he championed the intersection of music and community; Rock the Clock, Louisiana’s premier New Year’s celebration; The prestigious Independence Bowl, highlighting his presence on one of Louisiana’s most cherished sports stages; Serving as the Official DJ for the 2023 Louisiana Prize Fest, celebrating innovation across film, music, food, and fashion; Hosting the 49th Annual Bayou Classic Battle of the Bands and Greek Show; and Gracing the stages of the iconic Essence Festival; and Bringing joy and spirit to the Shreveport Regional Arts Council’s Christmas in the Sky; and

WHEREAS, DJ Yoshi’s influence has expanded well beyond local and state lines, having been personally selected by the New Orleans Super Bowl Host Committee to DJ at events for Super Bowl LIX, performing for legendary figures such as Deion “Prime Time” Sanders at his Birthday Celebration, and sharing stages with icons including Frankie Beverly & Maze, Mary J. Blige, Mike Epps, Big Freedia, Rickey Smiley, DJ Jubilee, Jagged Edge, Cedric The Entertainer, 112, and Big X the Plug; and

WHEREAS, he has also joined major national tours such as Rick Ross’s Black Market Tour and Tracy McGrady’s OBL Basketball Tour, and continues to light up events from Highland Mardi Gras Parades to nonprofit fundraisers such as Artini (Bossier Arts Council) and the Louisiana Association for the Blind’s EyeBall; and

WHEREAS, beyond his professional accolades, DJ Yoshie embraces the roles that matter most— Brother, Husband, Son, and Father—and takes greatest pride in being dad to his daughter Kaira, an honor student, literary arts writer, and cheerleader whose achievements echo her father’s dedication and drive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby recognize and honor DJ Hot Boy Yoshi for his outstanding contributions to arts, entertainment, and community advancement. His charisma, commitment, and cultural leadership serve as a beacon of inspiration—embodying the spirit, rhythm, and resilience of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, and Northwest Louisiana.

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