

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF REMEMBRANCE  
HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF REVEREND CLEONIS ODOM**

**WHEREAS**, the Caddo Parish Commission pauses to remember and honor the life of **Reverend Cleonis Odom**, a devoted spiritual leader, community servant, and beloved resident of Caddo Parish, whose passing marks the loss of a remarkable and faithful man whose legacy will endure in the lives he touched; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Cleonis Odom served with unwavering dedication as a minister of the Gospel, offering wisdom, comfort, and hope to countless souls through his preaching, teaching, and spiritual leadership across many years of service to God and community; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Odom was known not only for his powerful sermons and deep understanding of the Word, but also for his compassion, humility, and ability to meet people where they were—lifting spirits, building bridges, and modeling a life of grace and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, beyond the pulpit, Reverend Odom was an advocate for education, family, and social justice, using his voice and influence to promote peace, equity, and opportunity for all, especially within the African American community of Caddo Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, his wisdom and presence were felt not only within his church congregation but also in neighborhoods, civic groups, and among generations of families who looked to him as a father figure, counselor, and friend; and

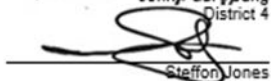
**WHEREAS**, Reverend Cleonis Odom leaves behind a lasting impact through his ministry, his example of servant-leadership, and the countless lives he shaped through faith, encouragement, and love;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Caddo Parish Commission, that it does hereby extend its heartfelt condolences to the family, congregation, and loved ones of **Reverend Cleonis Odom**, and commemorates his life of purpose and service with deep gratitude and admiration.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be presented to his family as a token of the Commission’s respect and remembrance, and that his legacy of faith, community, and leadership be forever honored in the history of Caddo Parish.

**ATTEST:**

  
Jeff Everson  
Commission Clerk

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