SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION for TERRANCE "A BAY BAY" STEWART

WHEREAS, Black Music Month is a time of national reflection and celebration of the profound cultural, historical, and artistic contributions of Black musicians, creators, and leaders whose work has shaped American music and inspired generations across the globe; and

WHEREAS, Terrance Stewart—known to the world as "A Bay Bay," "Hollyhood Bay Bay," or simply "Bay Bay"—is one such visionary whose influence and contributions have helped define and elevate Southern hip-hop, urban radio, and Black culture for nearly two decades; and

WHEREAS, a native son of Louisiana, Bay Bay rose to prominence from the local airwaves of Shreveport's 103.7 The Beat, where he connected deeply with the community and became a beloved personality, before expanding his influence to Dallas's K104FM, where his drive-time program became one of the top-rated in the country; and

WHEREAS, Bay Bay was immortalized in 2007 with the platinum-certified hit "A Bay Bay" by Hurricane Chris, which catapulted him to national recognition and sparked a journey that would span radio, music production, artist development, fashion, film, and community leadership; and

WHEREAS, through his leadership at AnWhat Entertainment and his innate ability to serve as a "dot-connector," Bay Bay has worked with an extensive roster of influential artists, including 50 Cent, Master P, Nelly, Nipsey Hussle, T-Pain, Rick Ross, Kevin Gates, Megan Thee Stallion, Rod Wave, Fredo Bangz, Dorrough, Lil Boosie, Young Dolph, Jim Jones, Yo Gotti, Future, DaBaby, and Fredo Bangz, Deion Sanders, Shedeur & Shilo Sanders, the Dallas Cowboys, Dez Bryant, and The New Dallas Movement featuring Montana 700, Zillionaire Doe, Headhuncho Amir and many others, shaping the sound and spirit of modern hip-hop and entertainment culture; and

WHEREAS, Bay Bay's influence reaches beyond music, encompassing entrepreneurship with his culturally inspired clothing line "Get Home Safe," his forays into acting which show he is a creative force in front of & behind the camera or microphone and all this while retaining his deep commitment to community empowerment, social uplift and devotion to family as a loyal husband & father embodying leadership, integrity and purpose; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his exceptional contributions to the business of entertainment, Bay Bay was awarded an honorary doctorate in Entertainment Business in 2023, further affirming his status as a pioneering cultural curator and advocate for the next generation of creatives; and

WHEREAS, rooted in rhythm, authenticity, and leadership from his days as a drum major and dance committee member at Grambling State University, Bay Bay continues to serve as a bridge-builder and beacon for artistic integrity, creative excellence, and cultural advancement; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission wishes to recognize Terrance Stewart's enduring legacy, his inspirational journey from local talent to national icon, and his ongoing commitment to empowering others through music, media, and community-building;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, meeting in legal and regular session this 16th day of June, 2025 that it does hereby proclaim June 19th, 2025 as:

'A BAY BAY DAY'

in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in honor & recognition of **Terrance "A Bay Bay" Stewart** for his visionary leadership, cultural impact, and outstanding contributions to the world of music and entertainment, and expresses its deep appreciation for his continued representation of the spirit and creative brilliance of Caddo Parish and the greater Louisiana community and it urges all citizens to join with the Parish in recognition of this important day.

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