SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF REMEMBRANCE

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MS. RAMONA BAYLOR

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission pauses with deep respect to remember the life and service of Ms. Ramona Marie Baylor, who was born on September 23, 1970, and peacefully passed from this life on August 15, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baylor devoted more than 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Shreveport, faithfully working in multiple departments and most recently as a vital part of the Department of Water and Sewerage, Field Operations Division; and

WHEREAS, her colleagues at the City of Shreveport remembered her as a beloved and longtime employee who served with integrity, passion, and unwavering commitment; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Water and Sewerage reflected on her profound impact, stating: "To know the City of Shreveport was to know Ramona Baylor—her impact was that profound. As a vital part of the field operations division and the Department of Water and Sewer, Ramona's absence will be deeply felt. Her legacy of service, kindness, and dedication will live on in the work we continue to do and in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing her."; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baylor was not only a devoted public servant, but also a mother, grandmother, friend, and guiding presence to many, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, strength, and faith; and

WHEREAS, she is mourned by her loving family, including her stepson, Caddo Parish Commissioner Victor Thomas, and by her many friends, colleagues, and neighbors who were blessed to share in her life; and

WHEREAS, her life and legacy will be remembered in services including a Visitation on Friday, August 22, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Winnfield Funeral Home, a Celebration of Life on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Winnfield Funeral Home, and an interment on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery in Shreveport, Louisiana; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, in legal and regular session convened, that it does hereby honor and celebrate the life of Ms. Ramona Marie Baylor, commend her more than three decades of faithful public service to the City of Shreveport, and extend its deepest sympathy to her family, friends, and colleagues during this time of loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be presented to the family of Ms. Ramona Marie Baylor as a lasting expression of respect, remembrance, and comfort from the citizens of Caddo Parish.

ATTEST:

Gage Watts President

Ken Epperson

Victor Thomas

Ron Cothran