SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF REMEMBRANCE

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

MRS. THELMA LEE JONES

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission pauses with a deep sense of respect to remember the life of Mrs. Thelma Lee Jones, who was born on July 10, 1932, and transitioned from this life on August 16, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones lived a life of steadfast faith, family devotion, and community service, and her memory will be cherished by all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones was a longtime and faithful member of Bright Star Baptist Church in Shreveport, Louisiana, where her service, example, and witness of faith left an indelible mark on her congregation and community; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Patrick Dennis, Pastor of Bright Star Baptist Church, fondly remembered Mrs. Jones as a "dear saint and servant of the Lord, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and member of Bright Star Church for many years," and extended his sympathy and prayers to Pastor Dr. Timothy Jones, Brother Ennis Jones, and the entire Jones family; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones' homegoing will be commemorated with services including a Stateswoman's Viewing on Friday, August 22, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Peaceful Rest Baptist Church, followed by a Family Hour from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., and a Celebration of Life service on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., also at Peaceful Rest Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones shall be laid to rest at Centuries Memorial Park Cemetery in Shreveport, Louisiana, "until the Redeemer returns"; and

WHEREAS, she is mourned by her loving family, including her devoted son Pastor Timothy Jones, Brother Ennis Jones, her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, the extended Jones family, and her many church and community friends who will hold fast to her memory; 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 Mrs. Thelma Lee Jones, extend its deepest sympathy to her family, and recognize with gratitude her legacy as a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, servant of the Lord, and faithful member of her community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the family of Mrs. Thelma Lee Jones as a lasting expression of respect, remembrance, and comfort.

ATTEST:

Ron Cothran