

**A SPECIAL RESOLUTION HONORING THE 238TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AND COMMENDING ITS SERVICE TO THE
NATION AND THE CITIZENS OF CADDO PARISH**

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard, founded on August 4, 1790, by order of the first Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, originally served as the Revenue Cutter Service and has since evolved into one of the five armed forces of the United States; and

WHEREAS, for 235 years, the United States Coast Guard has safeguarded the nation’s maritime interests in peacetime and war, serving as a symbol of strength, vigilance, and selfless dedication; and

WHEREAS, the Coast Guard’s responsibilities have grown to include search and rescue, maritime law enforcement, environmental protection, port security, drug interdiction, and homeland defense—missions vital to national security and public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Coast Guard has responded courageously to natural disasters, terrorist attacks, and emergencies at sea, and has done so with valor, professionalism, and a steadfast commitment to saving lives and protecting the American homeland; and

WHEREAS, the brave men and women of the Coast Guard—active duty, reserve, civilian, and auxiliary—exemplify honor, respect, and devotion to duty, and are deserving of the utmost appreciation and recognition; and

WHEREAS, as we mark the 235th anniversary of its founding, the Caddo Parish Commission wishes to express its gratitude for the continued service and sacrifice of all Coast Guard personnel, past and present;

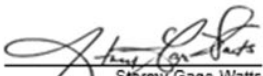
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular, and legal session convened, that it does hereby recognize the **235th Anniversary of the United States Coast Guard** and commemorate August 4th as

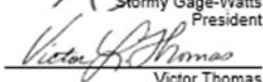
United States Coast Guard Day


in Caddo Parish and invites all citizens to join in extending heartfelt appreciation to all members of the Coast Guard and their families for their enduring dedication to the safety and security of our nation

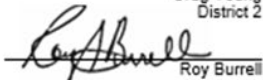
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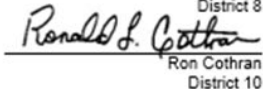

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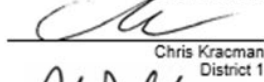

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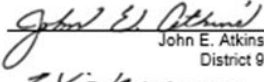

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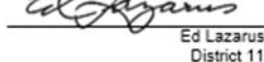

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