SPECIAL RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MANE ATTRACTION CAR, BIKE, AND TRUCK SHOW FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, the undersigned Caddo Parish Commissioners desire to recognize and commend outstanding events, organizations, and individuals that promote community pride, economic growth, and cultural enrichment throughout Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mane Guiden, a native of Shreveport's Cedar Grove community and successful local entrepreneur, has combined his lifelong passion for cars with his commitment to community engagement through the creation of the Mane Attraction Car, Bike, and Truck Show Festival; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Guiden is the owner of five thriving businesses in the Shreveport-Bossier area—including J&J Roadside Services, J&J Snacks and More, J&J Auto Sales, J&J Power-Washing, and J&J Rental Properties—and his entrepreneurial success has contributed to job creation, community service, and economic development in Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Mane Attraction Car, Bike, and Truck Show Festival will host its 4th annual event on September 13, 2025, at the Louisiana State Fairgrounds, bringing together automobile enthusiasts, families, and businesses from across Shreveport-Bossier and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the festival showcases Mr. Guiden's impressive personal collection of more than 26 vehicles while also providing opportunities for local businesses to enhance brand visibility, connect with customers, foster community trust, and promote economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the festival serves as more than an exhibition of cars, trucks, and bikes—it is also a platform for community engagement, philanthropy, and inclusivity, creating positive social capital, reducing barriers between groups, and promoting unity and pride in Shreveport and Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Guiden has expressed his vision for the Mane Attraction Car, Bike, and Truck Show Festival to become a hub for creativity, diverse industries, and collective efforts that reduce crime and increase positivity throughout the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the undersigned Caddo Parish Commissioners do hereby recognize and celebrate the Mane Attraction Car, Bike, and Truck Show Festival, its founder Mr. Mane Guiden, and his outstanding entrepreneurial and philanthropic contributions to the Caddo Parish community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this shall be presented to Mr. Mane Guiden as a lasting tribute to his efforts to build community pride, support local businesses, and create positive opportunities for residents and visitors alike.

ATTEST:

Victor L. Thomas